THE WEATHER.

Rain in east; rain or snow in west portion Saturday followed by clearing, colder. Sunday fair and cold.

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THE HOLIDAYS

Are you getting your share of the holiday business? Have you a right to expect your share a little later on? Your invitation to the buying public, will look well in these columns.

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AMERICAN PEOPLE LIVING TOO FAST

Records of Hustle Found In Insane Asylums Says Physician

A PLAN TO CHECK INSANITY

At Present 32,659 Deranged Persons in State of New York—Many Driven Mad by Alcohol and Drugs.

New York, December 23.—"The records of American hustle are to be found in the insane asylums. The crying need of the present day," said Dr. M. Allen Starr tonight in addressing the Academy of Medicine, "is a realization that we live too fast; that we work too hard; that we strive too intensely; that we feel too keenly. Moderation, not excess, leads to health."

The meeting was called to discuss the prevention of insanity on the theory that many cases now incurable are the result of comparatively trivial causes which, the sequel had been wisely foreseen, might have been checked before they became irremediable.

Dr. Alber Warren Ferris, president of the State Lunacy Commission, estimated that almost half of the cases of insanity under close observation in the State hospitals were the result of loose living and nervous strain.

Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, emphasized the relations between loose living and insanity, a relation, he said, insufficiently understood, and one which it is planned to make plainer to the layman in a special series of articles for general distribution. During the last ten years, said Dr. Ferris, while the population of the State has increased 47.6 per cent., the number of insane has increased 13.9 per cent., making a total of 32,659 mentally deranged persons now in the tate. Nearly half of these were of foreign birth. Twenty-eight per cent. has been driven mad by alcohol and drugs.

Discussing a plan of campaign, Secretary Folks says that it would be much similar to that employed in the fight against tuberculosis.

BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED.

Labor Commisioner Neill Saves the Day—Expect Settlement.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—With railroad managers and locomotive engineers on the verge of an open rupture and the most gigantic strike in railroad history but a few hours off, Labor Commissioner Neill late tonight stayed the strike order and paved the way for an amicable settlement. The issue of peace or war will be determined tomorrow. At midnight the chances appeared on the side of peace.

A compromise which Dr. Neill considered fair to both sides, was presented to the leaders tonight, too late for the committee to get together to act upon it. Each side will discuss it tomorrow and if it is acceptable, an agreement may be signed by noon.

Early in the evening it appeared that a strike was imminent. Grand Chief W. S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared that he saw no hope of a settlement and with his advisory board was preparing to issue a strike order. Some of the committeemen were making arrangements to leave the city and hurry to their respective divisions to be ready for the clash. Mr. Stone intimated that it was but a question of a few hours when the bulletin ordering the men to leave their cabs would be issued.

About 7 o'clock Dr. Neill telephoned Mr. Stone to meet him at a hotel at once, with the members of the advisory board. When Mr. Stone and his committee reached the hotel Dr. Neill presented the compromise. It provides for some concessions on both sides, though its acceptauce, it is said, will give the men a good advance over the offer made them by the managers.

That it will be accepted by the general managers is said to be almost certain.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY.

Charge Against 100 Citizens in Adams County, Ohio.

West Union, O., Dec. 23.—One hundred additional indictments charging citizens of Adams county with bribery in connection with the recent election, were returned by the special grand jury late today, bringing the total of indictments for the day up to 633. More than 200 arrests have been made in every instance the defendants pleaded guilty.

In a majority of the cases the court has imposed a fine of $25 and costs and a jail sentence of six months with the loss of the right to vote for five years. So far as the evidence discloses the guilt is about equally divided between members of the Republican and Democratic parties. The price for a vote ranged between $10 and $20.

Norfolk, Va., December 23.—The loss in the Odd Fellows' Hall fire here last night will not exceed $40,000, according to conservative estimates made today. This is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is still believed to have resulted from a lighted cigar or possibly from defective wiring.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM FIRE RUINS

Gruesome Aftermath of the Horrors in Philadelphia and Chicago

Library of Congress

PLAN [illegible] FOR FAMILIES

Man Tells Philadelphia Police He Fired Building—Official List of the Dead in Chicago—Pathetic Scene.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Alexander D. Lannon, captain in the fire department, injured at the stock yards fire Thursday, died late today. This makes the official list of dead 24.

Coroner Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury, announced that the inquest will be opened next Wednesday morning.

A peculiarly pathetic scene occurred at the fire this afternoon when the body of Capt. Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins.

Pipeman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly 36 hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire, and refused to leave until that of his father was recovered.

The Citizens' Relief Committee, of which Harlow N. Higginbotham is chairman and John J. Mitchell, treasurer, established headquarters at a downtown bank today. It was announced that a fund of $250,000 is desired. Of this sum $50,000 had been subscribed when the committee's office closed for the day.

Firemen early this afternoon were confident they had under control the packing town fire which has brought death to Fire Marshal James Horan and 23 others, most of them firemen.

Fire Marshal Horan will be given a public and semi-military funeral.

At a special session of the city council today a committee of 15 was appointed to look after the funeral. The city will pay funeral expenses of all the firemen killed in yesterday's disaster, furnish free medical aid to all injured, and continue for at least six months the pay of firemen killed. Mayor Busse has taken personal charge of arrangements, and announced today he thought the funeral would be held Monday. Telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many quarters today.

Death List Not Increased.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The number of dead as the result of the leather factory fire of Wednesday night still stands at 14, with all firemen and policemen accounted for. The work of clearing away the debris continues, but the police and fire chiefs do not expect to find any more bodies.

Reports from the hospitals were all encouraging today and it is thought all the injured firemen and policemen will get well.

William Glazier, who was pinned beneath the ruins for more than 12 hours and who was taken out alive, is much improved at St. Joseph's hospital.

A foreigner giving his name as John Karnego, walked up to a policeman near the scene of the fire and pointing to a picture of the burned building in a newspaper told the policeman that he had set fire to the place. The policeman did not believe the man, but when he persisted he was taken in custody. He was questioned by police officials and then sent to headquarters where he was turned over to police surgeons for examination. The authorities say they do not believe he started the fire. Karnego said he had formerly been employed at the leather factory and had been discharged.

Three weeks ago he applied for reinstatement, he said, but was not reemployed.

The Citizens Permanent Relief Committee at a meeting at the mayor's office this afternoon issued a call for the raising of $85,000 for the benefit of the widows and children of the 14 dead men. A pension of $20 a month will be given to each widow and $6 a month to each child under 16 years old. Each widow will also receive $1,300 in cash.

E. T. Stotesbury, the banker, and E. H. Vare, a Republican leader and city contractor, head the new fund with subscriptions of $1,000 each.

FAMINE STRICKEN PEOPLE.

Secretary Wilson Sends $5,000 to Minister at Peking.

Washington, December 23.—For the relief of the famine-stricken people of China, Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson today cabled $5,000 to Minister Calhoun, at Peking, as the initial contribution of the American National Red Cross Society. The disbursement of the money will be left entirely in the hands of the minister and the question of further contributions will depend upon the developments of the situation which at present is extremely serious and demands immediate attention.

The people affected by the famine are the innabitants of the Huai river valley.

The number of sufferers continues to grow and according to advices received by the tate Department today, between two and three million are in distress.

A Joyous Christmas Eve Now Comes To The World

CHRISTMAS AT ELLIS ISLAND

Immigrants From Seven Seas United in Celebration—Gay Time on Wall Street—President "Makes the Rounds."

New York, Dec. 23.—This was Christmas Day for 2,000 immigrants on Ellis Island gathered from all the seven seas. Amid the clamor of a score of different tongues, the missionaries of the island made it a day long to be remembered. The celebration was held in the big dining room of the station. Christmas greetings were given in varied languages, their candy, fruit and trinkets were distributed by a patriarch from the steppes. While the throng laughed and shouted like children 30 downcast men and women were led through the room, bound for the steamships which will take the back to Europe. They had been adjudged undesirable by the immigration authorities.

Enthusiasm on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 23.—Christmas enthusiasm bubbled over on the stock exchange today and two brokers, unable to await the beginning of festivities, when the trading ceased at 3 o'clock, wheeled a hurdy-gurdy on the floor and there cranked out a strident tune. Business of the exchange came to a standstill until the chairman ordered the brokers to take the offending machine off the floor. The festivities began at 3 o'clock with a tin horn band concert, led by a broker made up like Band Master Sousa.

Taft Buys Presents.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft finished his Christmas shopping today. Matters of State made the President one of the tardy shoppers. Altogether he had devoted three afternoons to the task, which was not a small one by any means. Yesterday Capt. Butt, the President's aid, carried 35 of the Chief Magistrate's cards with him, but they were all exhausted before the President was willing to leave the holiday counters and the captain had to make a hurried trip to the White House in an automobile for more cards to go with the various remembrances.

Mr. Taft is one of those who believes more in the sentiment of Christmas giving than in the intrinsic value of the gifts themselves. As a consequence he does not confine himself to a small coterie of relatives and friends, and his gifts mount up into hundreds.

The President is very fond of giving books and much of his shopping time has been spent in rummaging the shelves of the booksellers. In each book he gives he writes a suitable sentiment on the fly-leaf, thus giving the volume some of an historic value. The President also is fond of giving trinkets of jewelry and always makes his own selections.

Outside of the large circle of relatives and friends, the President gives presents to the various White House clerks. He also presents turkeys to the married employes about the White House, the executive offices and grounds. There are 102 of these employes and this item alone requires an outlay of from $350 to $400. To the secret service men, who are assigned to look after his welfare, the President always gives a personal remembrance.

Santiago, Chile, December 23. — Ramon Barros Luco was today inaugurated President of Chile with the usual ceremonies and before a great concourse. Argentine sent a delegation of diplomats and military and naval officers.

AVIATOR LIKELY FELL IN SEA

No Tidings From Cecil Grace After All Day Search—Slight Hope That He Escaped Death—Channel Flight.

London, Dec. 23.—With the approach of midnight and no tidings yet of Cecil Grace, the intrepid young aviator, who disappeared Thursday afternoon while essaying a return cross channel flight from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, the belief generally prevalent in London was that the cold North Sea held somewhere on its turbulent breast the story of a tragedy.

Every nook and cranny—on shore and inland—where it was thought perchange, young Grace might have landed, was searched today, but unavailingly; and the boats that churned the channel and portions of the North Sea on the lookout for the youth or wreckage of his machine, likewise reported that their search had been in vain.

Grace carried with him petrol sufficient for a flight of about five hours. His biplane was not fitted with pontoons. Grace wore a cork jacket, but in case of a fall into the water he would have been cumbered by his heavy fur lined top boots. The general belief is that it would be impossible for his machine to float for any great length of time and that unless the aviator was rescued by a ship bound for some distant port, there is slender hope that he escaped death in the sea.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BLEASE.

Will be Sworn Into Office by County Magistrate in South Carolina.

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 23.—For the first time since the inauguration of Governor Wade Hampton and for the second time in the history of the State, a South Carolina Governor will be sworn into office by a county magistrate, when 'Squire T. S. Dunbar, of Barnwell, administers the oath to Governor-elect Cole L. Blease, probably January 17th.

General Hampton defied precedent because all the members of the Supreme Court at that time were Republicans.

Personal friendship for 'Squire Dunbar is said to be Mr. Blease's reason for the departure.

OUTLINES.

All the bodies of firemen killed under falling walls in Chicago and Philadelphia have been recovered from the ruins. Plans for relief of the families of the dead men have been made. ——Mrs. Lillie Turnbull was again a witness at the hearing in which she is seeking a large share of the $11,000,000 fortune of "Lucky" Baldwin. ——Christmas was celebrated yesterday by the immigrants on Ellis Island. About 2,000 persons gathered from the seven seas were present—— At a meeting to discuss the prevention of insanity in New York yesterday, Dr. Starr stated that the people of this country were living too fast and that the records of American hustle are to be found in the insane asylum——The aviator, Cecil Grace, who disappeared during a flight in England, has not been found.——New York markets: Money on sall steady 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 98 3-8 elevator and 97 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2 new 52 1-4 afloat. Oats firm, standard white 39 1-4. Turpentine steady.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Not a Case Carried Over — Several Charters Are Issued — Pardons to Prisoners—State Board of Eelctions—Adjourned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—The Supreme Court adjourned for the term today without leaving a single case to go over to the next term for decision. There were two opinions today in connection with the adjournment. W. L. Moore et al. vs. B. B. Merney and Town of Murphy, from Cherokee, no error; and in re Tinner Holly, from Guilford, affirmed.

The latter is a case in which Holly was given five years on the roads in consideration of a series of offenses in evidence, but with the bill of indictment in the case carrying the sentence only charging larceny of $10 worth of clothing from the Southern Railway whereas evidence showed goods to the value of $250 stolen. Holly has served more than a year of the sentence and Associate Justice Walker was appealed to for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the one year was all that the prisoner could be held to serve. The writ was denied and Holly appealed, with the result that the full court now affirms Walker's ruling.

Charters were issued today for the Ange-Caldwell Construction Co., Winston-Salem, capital $50,000, by J. F. Ange, F. D. Caldwell and A. F. Sams for general contract work. The Y. H. Knowles Co., Mt. Olive, capital $10,000 for undertaking business; and The Royal Club (Inc.), Charlotte, capital $2,500, by S. A. Anderson, W. L. Lockman and others.

In the place of A. B. Freeman, of Hendersonville, resigned as a member of the State Board of Elections, Gov Kitchin commissions W. J. Davis, of Hendersonville. Both are Republicans.

Three pardons are issued by Govern or Kitchin. Legrand Wilson, of Orange county, is pardoned from two years' service on the roads for store breaking, because he acted under the influence of one of two accomplices. Judicial and county officers ask the pardon. G. W. Shipman, Buncombe, is pardoned from six months on the roads for forgery, because of his youth, being only 18 years old.

Russell Melver, Lee county, gets off from the remainder of a five months sentence to jail for selling whiskey because he was convicted through the testimony of negro detectives employed by Sanford, had a previous good character and confinement is injuring his health.

STEAMER AND CREW LOST.

Sole Survivor Says Vessel Was Run Down by Unknown Craft.

Valencia, Spain, December 23.—The steamer Yzo today landed here the sole survivor of the French steamer Jean Concel. The man says his vessel was run down by an unknown craft off Oran, Algeria, and sank in a few minutes, carrying down all hands except himself.

Available maritime registers have no record of the steamer Jean Concel. There, is, however, a French steamer Jeanne Consoil, owned by the sons of Theodore Consoil, of Bordeaux. This vessel is of 2,061 tons and was built in 1883. According to last reports she was engaged in the Mediterranean coastal trade.

Table cloths and napkins to match at C. H. Fore & Co's. **

WOMAN IS SEEKING TURFMAN'S MONEY

Mrs. Turnbull Determined to Share "Lucky" Baldwin's Fortune

ANOTHER DAY ON THE STAND

Case Being Stubbornly Fought in Los Angeles' Court—Trying on Woman Witness—Feature Day of Hearing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—"Lucky" Baldwin's gold could do anything against a defenseless woman." This was one of the parting shafts launched at opposing attorneys and to the jury by Mrs. Lillian Turnbull before she ended her testimony today in the contest of her daughter Beatrice, for nearly one-fourth of the $11,000,000 estate left by the old turfman.

The record of the woman's testimony at the trial of her $75,000 suit against Baldwin has been destroyed, and the attorneys for the State were endeavoring to secure her present version of that testimony preparatory to introducing evidence for impeachment, when she replied as quoted, to a question as to what reason there might be for so many forgeries of her letters.

Seventeen more of her alleged letters were introduced and she declared everyone of them base, atrocious forgeries, perpetrated by a villain in the employ of that treacherous man —James R. Wood.

Wood is the Boston detective employed by Col. Albert Pope whom Mrs. Turnbull previously declared "sold me out to Baldwin."

One letter contained this sentence: "I resisted Lucky Baldwin more than I did Col. Pope, for I loved Col. Pope. I shall never betray his name. A woman never betrays the man she loves. Never!"

Mrs. Turnbull declared she never wrote this, although it is quoted as part of the evidence in the decision rendered by Judge Charles S. Stack, who presided in the reduction case.

Mr. Turnbull said she did not testify regarding her alleged marriage by contract to Baldwin in the former case, because she had not been asked.

"Did you testify that there had been a promise of marriage?" was asked.

"No," Mrs. Turnbull replied. "I did so testify. I did say there had not been a promise of marriage which was true. Mr. Baldwin married me without a promise. He did it out of hand as quickly as he could write the contract."

Mrs. Turnbull was also asked whether prior to her meeting with Col. Pope she had not met a man named John Osborn and taken him out "to do Boston," for an entire week.

"I did not," replied the witness.

"In your previous case, did you not admit that a picture, introduced in evidence, was of you and Osborn in a loving attitude?" was asked.

"I remember a picture that Osborn said was of himself and me," she replied, "but as a matter of fact, the woman in the picture was the daughter of Osborn's landlady. Incidentally, Mr. McNabe, that was the picture that nearly cost Lucky Baldwin his life, when it was shown. My sister shot him then."

A HUNDRED PARDONED.

Genius of Lord Byron Causes Action of Governor Comer.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—Clemency for more than 100 long term prisoners, who for years have served the State in the coal mines of North Alabama and elsewhere as leased convicts, was granted by Governor Comer today and can be directly attributed to the genius of Lord Byron.

Before the governor made his annual trip through the prisons, he read Byron's "Prison of Chillon." The thought of the hopelessness of prison confinement so eloquently told by the poet struck the governor forcibly.

"I gave the matter careful consideration," said the governor, "and I could find no good reason for keeping these men who had served so long and so disastrously to their own health and happiness."

The paroles are issued only to prisoners who have good prison records and in practically every case the board of pardons was heartily in accord with them.

Roanoke, Va., December 23. — While a dance was in progress here early this morning, Rudolph Williams, a negro, fired through the door of the ball room at Nathan Jackson, also colored, with whom he had quarreled over a crap game, fatally wounding Jackson and inflicting flesh wounds on three other dancers. Williams fled, after making certain that Jackson was mortally hurt, and is being pursued by bloodhounds.

TO ADVERTISERS.

On account of the Christmas holiday, the advertising forms of The Morning Star will close at 6 o'clock this evening. Those who desire changes of their advertisements for Sunday morning's paper will please govern themselves accordingly.

REBELS CONTINUE TO GIVE TROUBLE

Ten Civilians Hostile to Revolt Recently Executed in Mexico

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ON WAY

Only Question of Time When Revolt Will be Crushed—An American Comes from the Scene of Disturbance—Lurid Circulars.

Chihuahua, Mexico, December 23.—An American who has been ten days with the insurrecto forces, returned today, bringing news that the latter recently executed ten civilians hostile to the revolt. Their number included one judge.

While the revolutionists surround Navarro, at Pedernales, his situation, according to this information, is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle, but is waiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh meat he is compelled to send a good fighting force, for small parites are not safe.

A daring squad of four insurrectos rode into this city last night, distributing circulars stating that citizens should remain within doors after 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as the rebels intended to enter the city. The warning is not regarded seriously.

A patrol of eight soldiers who fired many shots, drove them from the streets and they disappeared in the direction of the mountains. Reinforcements of more than a thousand are now in the city. Government troops which started a week ago from Sorona are reported within two days march of Guerrero, one of the insurrecto strongholds.

Train Unable to Run.

El. Paso, Texas, December 23.—The southbound passenger train on the El Paso and Northwestern, which left Cuidad Juarez at 1 o'clock this afternoon, found the track torn up at Guzman, 77 miles south, and is coming back to El Paso. The train has 250 passengers.

The locomotive and passenger coach which the revolutionists took last night 25 miles south of Juarez, has not yet been found. The wires are down south of Guzman.

Fifty soldiers arrived here this morning from Chihuahua to add to the garrison in Juarez. Soldiers out scouting returned this afternoon and reported having ound a camp of deserted insurrectos twelve miles west of Juarez, but the insurgents were not seen.

Stolen Train Located.

El Paso, Texas, December 23. — After being closed all day, the Mexican Northwestern railroad wire was opened for a short time tonight and it was learned that the engine and tra'n stolen by insurrectos Thursday was in Guzman station and that fully 1,000 armed men were camped there.

Communication was stopped before details could be learned. Considerable uneasiness is felt here for Mormon colonies living near Casas Grandes, which is included in the hostile zone.

MONITOR WILL BE RAISED.

Merritt-Chapman Company Land Contract—Repairs to Cost $250,000.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The monitor Puritan, which was sunk in Chesapeake Bay several weeks ago as a result of experiments with explosive gelatin, will be raised by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company at a contract price of $23,000. A contract was signed with that company today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop.

The company agrees to deliver the Puritan at the Norfolk navy yard afloat and in a condition to be handled. In case the company fails to accomplish the task it will receive no payment. Another bidder for the work was the Hudson Transportation Company, of Norfolk, which named $33,500 as its price. After the Puritan has been placed in dock at Norfolk, it is estimated that it will cost the government $145,000 to put her in seaworthy condition. This is merely an estimate based upon what is believed to be the extent of the damage wrought by the two explosions of the gelatin and it is said that the ultimate cost to the government after she has been placed in drydock may reach as high as $250,000. It is not the intention to replace all the damaged plates, but merely to put the ship in such condition as will make it available for naval militia uses.

SALVATION ARMY WINS.

Decision Against American Salvation Army—In New York.

New York, December 23.—Exclusive to the use of the name of "Salvation Army," so far as the State of New York is concerned, was given to the Salvation Army in the United States, the organization founded by William Booth, in 1880, in a decision handed down today in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. By the terms of the judgment the American Salvation Army is forbidden to use the name or to wear uniforms in any way similar to those used by the other order. The decision follows a long legal controversy.

Silk hose from 50c to $2.00 a pair at C. H. Fore & Co's. **

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PIONEER

Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, an Interesting Sketch of His Career by August Kohn, of News and Courier.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—Seated in an arm chair at the Metropolitan club Wednesday night was Mr. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway system. Mr. Sam H. Hardwick and I had a little argument about Col. Andrews' first railroad experience and we went over to Col. Andrews to have him settle the issue. The point was decided in favor of the newspaper man, and, by way of explanation, Col. Andrews took from his trouser pocket two well rubbed and shinning Mexican silver dollars. There were two of them and they had rubbed against each other for a long time, for there were perhaps no companion pieces. These two Mexican dollars represented the worldly possessions of Col. Andrews when he left the Confederate army, at the close of the struggle, except two mules. The mules and two unspent Mexican dollars represented the beginnings of his present accumulations.

But the point is: When did Col. Andrews begin his railroad service? It was before the war, before 1860, when as a lad of seventeen he was given charge of the trains that hauled the stone used in the construction of the masonry on the present Blue Ridge railroad, running from Belton to Walhalla, via Anderson. Col. Andrews' uncle had the contract to construct the Blue Ridge railroad—the pioneer road that was to have pierced the mountains and provided a through line from the coast to the West.

The original contract was for company to haul the stone to be used in the construction work, but the deliveries were so unsatisfactory that Col. Andrews, then a mere lad, was put in charge of the train that hauled the rock. That was his first service as a superintendent of a railroad. Later he was a real superintendent and he has gone the entire gamut of railroad service—active and actual service.

Genuine Colonel.

Then came the war and Col. Andrews, as he is now called—and he is a real colonel, and not one by post-war service—entered the First North Carolina cavalry as a lieutenant. He served in the Hampton cavalry, and with distinction and courage. He was in the stress of many of the serious engagements with Wade Hampton and the last time he saw Gen. Hampton that distinguished chieftain remarked to him: "Andrews, I am going to write something that I hope will give full credit to your North Carolina men in my command, for I do not think you have ever gotten full justice in recorded history." Unfortunately that promise was unfulfilled for Gen. Hampton died about two weeks later.

With his two dollars and mules Col. Andrews went to work. He saw the destruction that had been wrought and it occurred to him that there would be money and service in rebuilding bridges—railroad bridges. He borrowed money and got the job of reconstructing the bridges on the old Raleigh and Gaston railroad. He remained with the Raleigh and Gaston railroad for ten years, during which time he was its superintendent.

With Old R. & D.

Then he went with what was formerly the Richmond and Danville road; perhaps his devotion to this system is accentuated by the fact that Col. Andrews' wife is the daughter of Col. Johnson, who was the first president of the Charlotte and Augusta railroad. Thirty-five years ago Col. Andrews entered the service of the nucleus of of the present great Southern railway system. It has been largely due to his constructive genius, his capacity for work and his knowledge of men that the weakling roads here and there have been brought together until today the system aggregates over 8,000 miles. When Samuel Spencer and his predecessors were gathering in wea kroads, pulling them out of bankrupt courts and whipping the lines into shape Col. Andrews was his right-hand and his safety check. Col. Andrews then as now was first vice president of the system. He kept unceasingly at work to make the Southern railway a great system and he was persistently kept in the background. When Mr. Spencer was killed he showed the same keen spirit of co-operation towards a younger man, President W. W. Finley, recognizing in him a man of abundant ability and energy.

Wounded, But Still Active.

Col. Andrews was severely wounded in the war. Several years ago the physicians told him his "boilers would not stand full pressure," but it is ever now difficult to keep him from doing too much work.

Of course he is interested in the pending "merger" litigation, for it was he and Col. B. L. Abney who handled the transaction by which the Southern railway took the properties "out of the wet" and undertook to develop them, and thereby the State. At that time Col. Andrews went over the entire system and saw what was ahead, and is abundantly satisfied with his propnecy that South Carolina had not then see the dawn of the great industrial future that was ahead.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Now, Folks, It's Up to You.

Buy stamps! Buy lots of 'em! Put them on your letters and souvenir postal cards. Put them on all your Christmas presents (you can use them in place of seals or string in doing up small packages). Put them any old place—in the stove, if you can't use them up any other way. Only buy them, and buy enough of them to make sure of using up every dollar pledged for the special fund described above, and sending the committee out to hustle for more subscriptions.

A GREATER NATION.

Southern Governors Give Unique Invitation to President Taft.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Taft has accepted the joint invitation of the governors of all the Southern States to address the Southern Commercial Congres in Atlanta, March 10th, 1911. His subject will be "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

The following invitation was presented to the President December 14th, by the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress, and a committee representing Governor Comer and Governor-elect O'Neal, of Alabama; Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas; Governor Gilchrist, of Florida; Governor Willson, of Kentucky; Governor Sanders, of Louisiana; Governor Noel, of Mississippi; Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina; Governor Haskell, and Governor-elect Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma; Governor Ansel and Governor-elect Blease, of South Carolina; Governor Patterson and Governor-elect Hooper, of Tennessee; Governor Campbell and Governor-elect Colquitt, of Texas; Governor Mann, of Virginia, and Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia.

"To His Excellency, William H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"Mr. President:—The Governor of Georgia and the Governors of other Southern States, whose names are affixed hereto by their express authority, join in a cordial invitation to you to attend the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to convene in Atlanta during the second week in March, 1911, the exact date to be fixed by a committee which will wait upon you and present this letter.

"This invitation, Mr. President, is neither formal nor perfunctory, for we are not unmindful of your friendship for the South, which is evidenced not only by your public utterances, but by your official acts, and appointments. Your part in the construction of the Panama Canal will be recorded by history as one of the most important triumphs of constructive statesmanship and this work will have a far-reaching effect upon the prosperity of the South and the development of its industries.

It is fitting that you should be present as a counselor and friend at this great gathering of representative Southern men, called for the purpose of devising ways and means for the upbuilding of these States, the development of their resources, and the encouragement of all that will advance civilization within our borders.

We are aware that the demands of public business upon you are heavy, but we are persuaded that this invitation will receive serious and favorable consideration when you remember that it is impossible to build up the South without making the country greater, and your presence and counsel will add immensely to the success of our efforts.

Trusting that this invitation will be accepted, we are, with high regards,

Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH M. BROWN,
Governor of Georgia."

THE REVIEW OF TRADE.

Holiday Influences Ruled the Market. Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday influences ruled this week and active demand at retail contracts with pre-inventory quiet in wholesale and jobbing trade, a further slowing down in industry over the end of the year period, and stagnant speculative in securities and commodities. Money has eased while supplies have increased. Collections have been slightly quickened by increased circulation of money in leading centers.

Relatively best reports as to current trade came from a few large Western centers and as a whole from the South, where good results from high priced cotton yields are in evidence.

Industry as a whole is quieter. Further curtailment is reported in iron and steel.

The comparative absence of railway buying is a bar to activity, and operations as a whole are down to about a 50 per cent. basis.

The wool and woolen manufacturing trades report a rather unsatisfactory year, and renewed curtailment in cotton manufacturing is talked of. This has helped somewhat in causing buyers to close for next season's needs of some goods.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 22nd were 271 against 290 last week and 264 in the like week of 1909.

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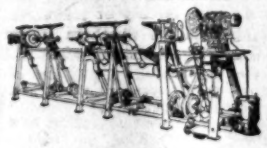

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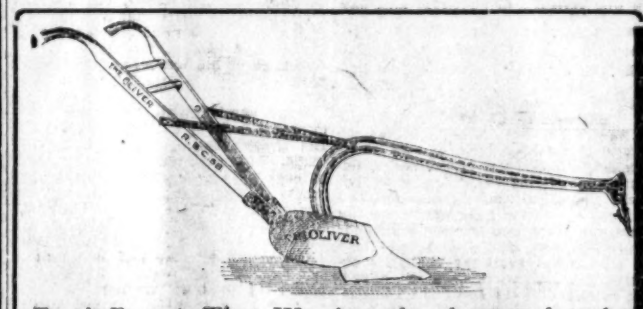

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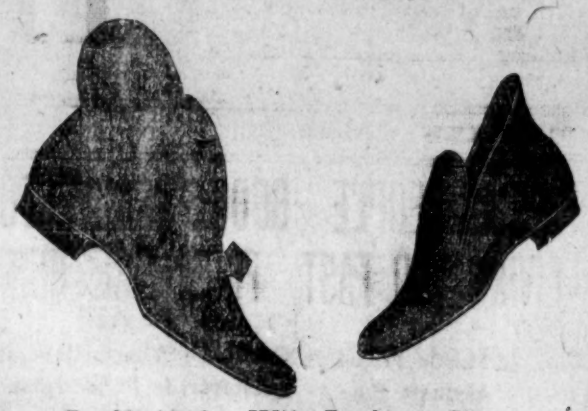

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LANDS FOR RECLAMATION

Many Large Projects Reported in the South—Many Industrial Undertakings for the New Year. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—The purchas of large properties in the South for reclamation and colonization purposes is reported by the Manufacturers' Record as being the most striking feature of the week in Southern business activities. Western and Eastern grain growers and land operators are the chief buyers.

Julius S. Funk, president of the Farm Products Co., of Bloomington, Ill., said to be the largest producer of seed corn in the world, has, with associates, purchased 15,000 acres of reclaimed and unreclaimed prairie lands at Paradis, La., for $315,000 for the purpose of developing this property in order to raise the finest grade of seed corn to meet the increasing demand in the South for the best export raised seed corn, the demand for which is rapidly increasing by reason of the fact that corn growing is fast supplanting cotton in boll weevil sections of Mississippi, Louisiana and adjacent States.

The Red River Valley and Development Co., of Scranton, Pa., has purchased 8,000 acres of land in Louisiana and will develop 2,800 acres, already cleared, for farming purposes and the balance, which is in timber land, will be cleared as rapidly as feasible.

The New England Co-operative Orange Orchard Co., of Boston, has purchased 2,200 acres of land near Liverpool, Tex., and will develop it for growing oranges, figs, pecans and other fruits.

Wisconsin capitalists have organized the Louisiana Intensified Farming & Drainage Co., at Gueydan, La., which is planning the construction of canals for reclaiming 100,000 acres of wet prairie land in Vermillion parish, while the Arcadian Meadows Co., of New Orleans, will be incorporated to drain and develop 5,000 acres in St. Charles Parish, La.

These heavy land sales, made mainly to Western and Northern capitalists, are indicative of the widespread interest throughout the entire country in the purchase of Southern agricultural lands or wet lands to be reclaimed and developed for scientific farming.

Among important industrial interests reported during the week by the Manufacturers' Record in its weekly summary of new enterprises, may be mentioned the following:

North Carolina Electric & Power Co., Salisbury, N. C., purchased the Whitney Company property on the Yadkin river and intends to complete the water power electric plant, besides continuing the general industrial land developments planned by the old company; an expenditure of about $4,000,000 is contemplated.

E. Clifford Potter, Boston, purchased the Rockingham Power Co., property at Rockingham, N. C., and plans completing the water power-electrical plant to develop 30,000 horse power for transmission by electricity.

Price Coal & Lumber Co., Lexington, Ky., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock and has purchased 10,000 acres of coal and timber lands.

Eagle Collieries Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $400,000 capital stock to mine ciol.

Elk Ford Coal Co., was incorporated with $600,000 capital stock by Indiana parties, to develop coal and timber lands in Morgan county, Ky.

West Virginia Coal Land Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $400,000 capital stock to deal in and develop coal properties.

Pratt Consolidated Coal Co., Birmingham, purchased additional properties comprising about 35,000 acres of coal land in Walker county, Ala., on which are mines now operating under lease with a daily output of 1,200 tons of coal.

Alabama Fuel & Iron Co., Birmingham, awarded contract for the erection of a coal washing plant to cost more than $100,000; daily capacity will be 3,500 tons of coal and reinforced concrete construction has been adopted.

Jacksonville Glass Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was organized to establish a factory costing from $150,000 to $200,000.

SMALLPOX AT DURHAM.

School Children Being Vaccinated—Training School—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 23.—Smallpox is creating a great stir in this city just now. Fifty cases are reported in the city today, but the greater number of these are among the colored population. Superintendent Carmichael, of the Durham graded schools has issued a letter to the parents, in which he urges them to have their children vaccinated at once. The school board has decided that every child that has not been successfully vaccinated within the last three years must have it done before he can enter school after the holidays, or else present a certificate from the doctor. Dr. T. A. Mann, county health officer, will vaccinate all the school children free.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, and ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn will start next month on a tour of the Northern States in the interest of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race. A meeting of the trustees of the institution is to be held January 6th, and this will be a preliminary to the trip Dr. Shepard will accompany Judge Pritchard.

The mid-Winter concert by the students of the Southern Conservatory of Music was given last night in the large auditorium at that institution Music-loving people in Durham always look forward to this event with much pleasure.

Great interest is being taken in the sale of the Red Cross Seals in Durham. It is the desire of the good women who have in charge the selling of the stamps that as many as 50,000 be sold. This would net $500, and $437.50 for the local work. They are on sale at most of the principal stores of the city, and the government has given permission for them to be handled at the postoffice.

Toys and fireworks at Polvogt's annex. de 23-2t.

RAILROAD DEVLOPMENT.

Wadesboro Looking to Even Greater Things in 1911—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 23.—With the closing of the year there comes to Wadesboro rumors of still greater opportunity during the coming year. A gentleman, who has the oportunity of thorough information and who is in touch with various interests, but who declines to allow his name to be used just now, tells us that Wadesboro will have another railroad, if not two more, before another year has closed.

The rumor is that the Southern Railroad will build from Norwood immediately and come to Wadesboro and on to Florence, S. C. From here to Norwood is only 20 miles and the road to Florence, 50 miles, would give the Southern a short cut from the West to Charleston. The other report is that the Atlantic Coast Line will build from here to Charlotte, leaving the main line just south of town and running through the southern part of this town. It is understood here that engineers will make the survey in the early part of the year and the road put through speedily. In addition to these reports it is also rumored that the Seaboard Air Line is now at work on plans to build from Monroe to Salisbury and on to Winston-Salem. From these various rumors it does seem that there is a prospect of this "little town" becoming a railroad center in the near future.

The railroad facilities are not to be laughed at even now. The other day a car load of freight came in from Winston-Salem over the new line. About the same time a Wadesboro firm—the Gathings Furniture Company—shipped a solid car load of furniture to Ansonville and in return Ansonville shipped 150 bales of cotton—all over the Winston-Salem Southbound. The Seaboard Air Line operating trains to Norfolk, Richmond and northern points, the line to Wilmington, another to Charlotte and one to Richmond, with the Atlantic Coast Line to Florence and the entire South and Southeast gives Wadesboro practically six lines of railroad, reaching six directions.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

NEWS AT WHITEVILLE.

Columbus Hotel—Mr. Toon and Bride Arrive—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Dec. 23.—The guests at the Columbus Hotel today presented Miss Lizzie High, who has charge of the management since Mrs. Foreman left, with a beautiful gold bracelet, as a token of their esteen and appreciation for her kindness. Miss High is a charming young girl, and has done much toward building up the popularity of the hotel.

The teachers of the Whiteville High School have all gone to their respectives homes to spend the holidays. Miss Pitts, who is in charge of the music department, has gone to Richmond, Va.

This bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable Christmases in the annals of Columbus county. The entertainments start tonight and will continue throughout the coming week. Most of our country Sunday schools will have Christmas trees or entertainments of some kind.

Hons. J. A. Brown and J. M. Shipman leave the first Monday in January for Raleigh, so as to be at the opening of the Legislature. They will not be able to attend the Good Roads meeting on January 3rd, but ask their constitutents to make known their wants that they may give them careful consideration.

Mr. Manley Toon and bride are living at the home of the groom's parents in Whiteville and Mrs. Toon is the recipient of many of many social courtesies. She has captivated all she has met. The young couple, in disembarking from the train, was deluged by a shower of rice and other honeymoon greetings from friends.

A farmer from Dillon county has bought two places in this county, and is on a deal with Hon. Donald MacMackan, for his farm on the Chadbourn road, some two miles from Whiteville.

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Discharge of Gun May Result Fatally for Two Boys.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrible accident occurred in Chocowinity, about three miles from this city, last night at the home of Mr. Robert Hill. His oldest son and a Mr. Frank Daniels were engaged in loading and unloading a gun. Standing near them were the two sons of Mr. Hill, aged respectively seven and three. By accident the gun went off and the right shoulder of the younger boy was shot off and his arm nearly amputated. The older boy's hand was nearly severed just above the wrist. Dr. Jack Nicholson, of this city, was hastily summoned and rendered what medical aid he could. Both the children were brought to this city last night and are now in the Fowle Memorial Hospital. It is the intention of the physicians to operate on them as soon as the reaction takes place. The condition of the younger is precarious and the chances are that he will not recover. The chances of the older one are more favorable.

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
10 06pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	
11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)			

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 15am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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55	51	*Daily.		50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.		1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.		*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN. Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	4 15am	
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61	53	*Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
6 22pm	7 42nm	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:48 a m	7:05 p m
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Saturday, December 24, 1910.

An industrious man can make a living in eastern North Carolina easier than in any other portion of the world. A generous soil and unrivalled climate will work for him at night if he will hustle around during daylight.

It is said Republicans at Washington are unanimously in favor of placing all government employes under the civil service rules. This is a sure indication that they expect the country to be carried by the Democrats in 1912.

A dispatch announces that Dr. Cook is in New York and in a few days will have something further to say about his claim of having discovered the North Pole. Doubtless the Doctor considers that the public is fond of "a continued story."

At a meeting of the girls of Atlantic City, N. J., a few days ago they decided they would receive no more attention from poor beaux. As this shuts out the majority of fellows, a get-rich-quick concern would receive big patronage in Atlantic City.

It was stated that Dr. Cook sought seclusion abroad in order to regain his mental and physical equiliberium He got back to New York on Thursday on the steamship George Washington and immediately violated the cherry tree precedent by reasserting that he discovered the North Pole. He should take another trip abroad and give his equiliberium another chance.

The Winston Republican reports that another afternoon paper, to be called the News, is to be started in Winston-Salem. That city already has a morning daily and an afternoon daily, but doubtless some newspaper man forsees that Winston-Salem is going to be three or four times as big as it is in view of the fact that it is the chief North Carolina city on the new trunk line from the Atlantic coast to the Ohio Valley.

"Memoirs of Julia Jackson Christian daughter of Stonewall Jackson" is a new book recently published by the Stone & Barringer Company, Charlottee, N. C. It is an attractive volume, beautifully printed and handsomely bound, and was written by Mrs. Christian's mother, widow of the immortal Stonewall Jackson who had only the one child. The volume sells at 50 cents and is on sale at, or can be ordered through all book stores.

Suppose a chicken-thief were to lift Lady Washington off the roost and put her in the pot? Lady Washington is an Orpington hen belonging to some chicken fancier who values her at $12,000. He sells her eggs at $25 each. She has a pullet which has been named Gladys and she is valued at $10,000. It is proposed to sell Gladys' eggs at $30 each. Of course, the owner of these hens will get rich for everybody will want at least a dozen eggs.

We Americans are great at blowing about the great ability of our State Department and diplomatic corps, but when it comes to moves on the diplomatic chessboard Europeans and foreigners generally can give us two in the game. In the German potash controversy we have the latest instance in which European diplomacy has our State Department guessing and the President hesitating about what to do. We have a wholesome fear that the transactions of some of our citizens abroad frequently put upon our diplomtic representatives irksome and frequently impossible tasks. American methods do not seem to have about them the elements for making a good diplomatic showing.

GOVERNMENT'S OLD EMPLOYES.

Among the numerous bills before Congress, there are several providing for the retirement of old and faithful employes of the government. While this matter of pensioning civil employes has been talked of for many years, it now appears to be nearer consummation than ever before, much to the satisfaction of all persons who have given a thought to the subject.

The most favored bill is probably the Goulden bill, which was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Goulden, of New York, during the last sesion of Congress. It provided for the retirement of all civilian employes who have attained the age of 60 years and who have rendered faithful service for 30 years. This bill was referred to a committee where it is now being considered, later to be reported to the House. It seems to be the most reasonable and satisfactory of all the bills. The Goulden bill undoubtedly is a much fairer bill than the Gillett bill, which is based on a forced contribution of 5 to 10 per cent. of the salaries of employes for the purpose of creating a fund from which benefits or pensions are to be paid to them as they reach the age limit.

The difference between the Goulden bill and the Gillett bill is that the Goulden bill puts the burden on a generous government whose purpose is to take care of employes who have grown old and decrepid in its service, while the Gillett bill puts the burden on the employes themselves and makes it compulsory for them to contribute a part of their salary to the fund for their own relief. In view of the high cost of living, this deduction in the salaries of these employes would be manifestly unfair. The former bill is not, as many persons might think, a philanthropic measure nor one conceived by a generous minded legislator. On the contrary, it is a measure with economy for its end, which end tends to attain without the brutality of turning adrift old and faithful employes at an age when other employment would be almost impossible.

Great corporations like the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the United States Steel Corporation, and others have adopted this plan of providing for their old employes as well as increasing the efficiency of the service by employing younger and more active men in places of retired ones. Many foreign countries have also been convinced of the economy of this plan.

In this connection it is noted that the Representative of this district, Congressman H. L. Godwin, is on the committee having the Goulden bill in charge. Judging from Mr. Godwin's past actions it is believed that he will exert every effort to have the bill brought out of committee and put before the House, thus leaving on Congress the responsibility of passing or rejecting a measure which seems to be both wise and just.

One change has been suggested in the Goulden bill to permit the voluntary retirement of faithful employes after 35 years of service, regardless of age. This proposed modification appears to be reasonable and will no doubt be incorporated into the bill.

INTERNATIONAL CEMENT TRUST.

Recently there have been more or less alarming rumors that an international cement trust had been organized, backed by the millions of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, whose enormous financial interests involve the greatest railroad and industrial operations in America. It is quite likely that the arrangements to carry out this combination of all the cement manufacturers in the United States and Europe will succeed.

A special cablegram to the New York Journal of Commerce, from London last Tuesday, states that it is rumored there that J. P. Morgan & Co., have acquired control of the Associated Portland Cement concern. It is further stated that Lord St. Davids, the new chairman of the concern, represents Mr Morgan. In a note referring to the London rumor, the Journal of Commerce states that at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York, no information was obtainable in regard to the rumors contained in the cablegram. However, Mr. Howard Maxwell, vice president of the Atlas Portland Company, declared that he does not think there is any basis upon which to warrant any such impression.

The Atlas Portland Company, with which Mr. Maxwell is connected, recently passed to the control of the Morgan interests, and whether the London rumor is true or not, there seems to be little doubt that the Morgan interests sooner or later will control the cement output in the United States. The organization of just such immense trusts as these, to get hold of the world's supplies and products so they can be mapipulated for the further acquisition of wealth on an enormous scale, is what makes the great aggregation of wealth dangerous. There seems to be no actual fight against wealth except in instances where it is used to affect the living and business of the masses of the people. However, it seems that the money groups have it within their power to control about everything on earth.

AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

It is pretty safe to say that the progress of agriculture in the South has been greater in the year about to close than in the history of the country. The farm demonstration work of the National and State Agricultural Departments has had a telling effect, and the improved methods and sciing will have a tremendous result in ing will have a tremendous effect in the way of increasing production and creating more wealth as a consequence.

The Columbia State a few days ago printed the report of Mr. R. L. Cunningham, agent in Chester county, for the co-operative demonstration work of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the National Agricultural Department. Our valuable Columbia contemporary says Mr. Cunningham's report is an exceedingly valuable presentation of the result attained by farmers who followed the direction given by Dr. Knapp for the production of corn and cotton. According to the State, this is some of the astounding results of the farm demonstration work:

"The advantage was from 23 per cent. to 300 per cent. greater corn production where scientific methods were used. Equally good results were obtained with cotton. About 85 farmers in Chester profited this year by the object lesson. That number should be increased to 500 in that county next year, and finally embrace every farmer, white and black, in the county. If that is done it will mean wealth for Chester county, and bright daylight for the farmers who more than double their profits."

Results, as given in the above statement, certainly come within the domain of the marvellous. Entertain for a moment the thought of the enormous increase of 300 per cent. in the production of corn over a previous yield computed at only 23 per cent! However, such are the stories of the progress of agriculture in North and South Carolina this Fall. The big acreage yields of cotton and corn are simply astonishing, but it is not alone the specially tilled and intensively farmed prize acres that are showing big results, North Carolina furnishes the record of a 20 acre field, which this season produced 100 bushels of corn per acre, whereas, the average yield in 1909 would have been 15 or 20 bushels to the acre. On that twenty acres of North Carolina land Mr. J. F. Batts, of Garner, N. C., produced 2,000 bushels of corn. Farming like that shows a big profit in corn production.

A Washington man boasts that his wife speaks five languages. She's lucky, for he can't argue with her in but one language.

It might be a good idea for the State Department to pick out statesmen instead of politicians to send abroad as diplomats. The places in our foreign service should not be given out as berths for politicians out of a job.

Charleston has two fine trunk lines into the Ohio Valley. The Atlantic Coast Line, with its Southbound link, will operate trains over its new trunk line, while the Southern Railway, beginning January 2nd, will put on a through passenger train from Charleston to Cincinnati. Both lines pass through North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Republican trusts that some legislator will introduce and all vote for a law to abolish double taxation where a mortgage on real estate exists, for at present we not only tax mortgages but the security underlying them as well.—Winston Republican.

Winston, Greensboro, Charlotte and Wilmington are discussing the Commission form of government. Cities that have tried it have nothing but praise to say concerning it. It is simply paying a few men to do in business like way what a larger body of Aldermen are expected to do for nothing in addition to their own pressing business interests—Winston Republican.

Of course the Washington correspondents must have something to write about, but this is not saying they manufacture it. In truth it is astonishing how they manage to get next to a good many things that are true. Tom Pence wires the Raleigh News and Observer that the other day when the Morehead "flying squadron" visited the White House, Mr. Taft asked some very embarrassing questions. He wanted to know Butler's connection with the last election in this State. Where was "Gris." that he did not tell him? Morehead was there, but the account says he was dumb. Harry Skinner, it is said, spoke out in meetin' and told the President the truth—that Butler had kicked the fat in the fire. Judge Bynum was there, too; he might have told the President something, but did he? Evidently Mr. Taft has been made "wise" to the game that is trying to be played in this State. We feel sorry for Morehead. He should have recognition, but he is in the position of Old Dog Tray—in mighty bad company—and what he wants is what Butler wants and it appears just now that he is not going to get anything.—Greensboro Record.

The man who assumes to put limits to the trade territory of Petersburg is looking for trouble. Some days ago the Index-Appeal spoke of Southside Virginia and a good strip of North Carolina as the territory of Petersburg wholesale dealers. Then came a wholesale dry goods man of Petersburg, showing big orders coming to his house from traveling men in both the Carolinas and Georgia. That looked pretty good, and The Index-Appeal tried to make amends by publishing the fact that the wholesale territory of Petersburg was so much larger than people thought. Now comes the head of another big wholesale concern of Petersburg, demanding to know what is meant by leaving Florida out of the jobbing territory of this city, assuring us of regular orders booked by his representatives traveling the Land of Flowers. The hands of The Index-Appeal are above its head. Right here and now, the resolution, not a New Year's resolution, either, is taken not to try ever again to set metes and bounds to the territory which may be made tributary to the busy burg on the Appomattox. It can't be done without imminent risk of being called down by some fellow who has the figures to back up what he says.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Uncle Joe Cannon is firmly convinced that "it is a poor rule that will not work both ways." He has turned upon the Insurgents the rule the adoption of which they forced in the great fight made at the last session of Congress. Then the forces of Cannon were routed, and the claws of the Speaker clipped. Mr. Cannon felt deeply the humiliation of defeat, and has been waiting for months to get back at his enemies. When the rule was invoked to call from committee the Postal Codification bill, the Speaker allowed it to be brought before the House without protest. But he ruled that the bill must be read in full before it could be put before the House for debate. This postal bill is a colossal measure, and will require about four average sessions of the House for its reading in full. As it can be called up under this rule on but two days in the month, the session will be half over before the debate on this bill can begin, unless the Speaker should relent. This is an exhibition of how badly a good rule can work if it is enforced by a Speaker who must act against his will. Taming an old tiger like Cannon takes time and patience, and the tamers are likely to get clawed in the process. The new rules are not likely to work well until they are administered by a Speaker in sympathy with them—a man about the size, shape and temperament of the Hon. Champ Clark. Then the Cannons will cease from troubling and the insurgents be at rest.—Baltimore Sun.

One of the best tests of prosperity in the United States—although sometimes it is one of the proofs of lack of prosperity—is the record of the international money order business at New York during the holiday season. The postal money order office of this city is the Postal Department's clearing house for all of the United States except that part which is west of the Rocky Mountains. Hence the money order business which is done here is National and not local. The estimate is that the aggregate amount of money sent by postal order to Europe this holiday season will be about $12,000,000—certainly not less than that. Here is an outflow of millions of dollars which for the most part represent the savings of wage earners, who must have been fairly prosperous during the year ,otherwise they would be unable to send away so large an amount of money. It is also observed that no large number of wage earners of foreign birth or descent is returning at this time to Europe—another customary sign of prosperity. In 1907 the holiday season followed almost immediately the currency panic of late October of that year. The wage earners of foreign birth or descent accumulated all they could and made use of the money order department to send the funds to Europe for safe keeping. Many thousands of them also departed for Europe in the belief that the demand for labor would be very small. It always happens at a time of panic that the money order business is increased. In that way panics in part operate. This year, however, the millions that are now on their way to Europe, or will be on their way before the end of the year, reflect the prosperity of the wage earners of the United States.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ELKS' REMEMBER THE POOR

One Hundred Well Filled Baskets Have Been Provided and Will be Distributed in Wilmington Tomorrow Morning.

Radiating from the mammoth ware house of Swift & Co., where they were prepared through the courtesy of Mr. R. A. McGrath, the hustling local manager, will go tomorrow morning 100 baskets laden with provisions and fruits into the homes of as many deserving poor families of this city, as a remembrance from the Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent Order of Elks—thus amplifying one of the great principles of the grand order—Charity—as is their custom at this season of the year.

The well-filled baskets are provided with funds given exclusively by members of the lodge through a committee consisting of Mr. Benjamin Bell, chairman; Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, John H. Niggel and Louis Goodman, exalted ruler, who have been busy the past few days in purchasing provisions and fruits. Last night they gathered at the warehouse of Swift & Co. to prepare the baskets and were assisted in this work by Messrs. H. H. Ford, George Harrell, F. K. Hottel and Mr. R. A. McGrath, the latter also being an enthusiastic member of the Elks. The lodge showed its wisdom in selecting Mr. Bell as chairman of this committee, as was shown by the appearance of the baskets last night, when observed by a representative of The Star. Mr. Bell is invariably assigned the chairmanship of such committees from all orders and organizations with which he is connected and to use a street phrase has always "delivered the goods." He had able assistance in each of the other members of the committee, all of whom worked enthusiastically with the one thought in mind that their efforts would go a long way in making glad many hearts on Christmas morning, when the baskets will be delivered by city teams and delivery wagons of Swift & Co. The wagons will gather at the warehouse at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and the entire number of baskets will be distributed in a few hours.

It is doubtful if any Elk lodge anywhere ever sent out such well-filled and attractive Christmas baskets as have been prepared by the local lodge through its strong committee. The baskets were placed in rooms in the warehouse, after they were filled, and it was indeed a pleasing sight to behold. As one would look at them he could not help but think of the unbounded joy that will come to the hearts of several hundred of Wilmington's deserving poor tomorrow morning. Each basket contains provisions enough to last the average family several days, consisting of a ham, lard, rice, hominy, meal, flour, coffee sugar, oranges and apples. The provisions purchased at retail the baskets would cost at least $3.50 and possibly $4, but the committee was able to prepare them for about a dollar less than that amount, because of the knowledge of the committeemen in buying for such worthy purposes.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks has ever been mindful of the poor of the city, especially at Christmastide, and would seem that this year it has surpassed itself.

JUDGMENT OF GUILTY.

Thomas Costin Heavily Fined for Selling Whiskey—Appeal.

The Recorder yesterday morning announced his decision in the case against Thomas Costin, a young white man, tried the day before on the charge of selling whiskey, pronouncing the defendant gdilty and entering against him a fine of $100 and costs. The defendant, through his attorney, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and gave $100 appearance bond. The evidence of Patrolmen Leon George and J. J. Moore is what convicted the defendant, who conducts business at Fourth and Davis streets, they having testified that they saw him sell a half pint of whiskey to a negro last Sunday evening. They made their observations through a lattice door to the building in which Costin does business.

Ambrose Robbins and E. Ebenhardt, young white men, were arraigned on the charge of an affray. Robbins was found not guilty and Ebenhardt was let off upon payment of the costs.

JNO. C. CHASE PLANT BURNED.

Former Wilmingtonian Suffers Loss by Fire in Derry, N. H.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. John C. Chase, who is pleasantly remembered here as a former superintendent of the old Clarendon Waterworks Co., will regret to note from a recent issue of the Derry News that the mill and woodworking plant of the John C. Chase Co., of which he was one of the principal owners and general manager at Derry, N. H., was destroyed by fire during the past month. The plant was the chief industry of the town and the business had been established since the war, Mr. John C. Chase, a nephew of the founder, going from North Carolina to take charge of the works. The loss is very considerable, but Mr. Chase has set about at once to rebuild and the Derry papers speak in highest terms of his enterprise and ability in overcoming the temporary interruption of business.

Game of Indoor Baseball.

A very exciting game of indoor baseball was played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon between the team representing the Boys' class and a class team from a mysterious organization known as the E. D. S. The latter team seemed to pass a spell over the Y. M. C. A. boys, such as becomes their order, in the first part of the game and took such a lead that when the Y. M. C. A. team woke up it was too late to gain the victory. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the visitors. A large number of boys witnessed the contest. Another game between these teams has been arranged for next Friday afternoon.

Large assortment of fireworks will be found at Polvogt's toy store.
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EXPERT ROAD ENGINEER

Mr. John M. Mathers, of Scotland, Will Have Immediate Charge of Construction of Federal Point Road.

Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, made the important announcement yesterday that Mr. John M. Mathers, an expert road engineer and surveyor, who recently came to this county from Newport, Scotland, where his road building first attracted the attention of Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, some years ago, has been secured by the county to have immediate charge of the construction of the Federal Point macadam road, leading from the southern section of the city, where it connects with the city's improved streets, to the Carolina Beach neighborhood.

Members of the Board of Commissioners consider themselves exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure the services of such a competent and expert road bdilder. He will have immediate charge of the work on the road under the direction of the road committee of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Mathers first attracted the attention of Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, while on a visit to Scotland some years ago and since then Mr. Sprunt, on later visits to that country, was always much interested in the roads which had been constructed under the direction of the engineer. Mr. Sprunt employed Mr. Mathers to do some work at the Orton plantation. Having been in search of a good road engineer for some time and learning of the qualifications of Mr. Mathers, Chairman McEachern made arrangements by which the engineer will be in immediate charge of the county road work for the next few months. He will assume his new duties at once Announcement was also made yesterday that a contrast had been let for rails to bnild four additional miles of railroad along the route of the proposed macadam road to transport the materials. This will make the railroad nine miles in length. Work on the macadam road is progressing very satisfactorily and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

GAVE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club Entertained Large Audience at Academy of Music Last Night—Encores.

Interest of Wilmington society and musical lovers last night centered principally in the concert given by the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs in the Academy of Music, and the young men have appeared before no more appreciative nor more enthusiastic audience on their Southern tour than greeted them here. And it might be said with equal force that no college organization has given a more thoroughly delightful and charming entertainment in Wilmington in many years, as was amply shown by the frequent and prolonged applause.

The stage was very prettily and effectively decorated with Princeton banners and palms and ferns. Practically all of the seats in the orchestra were taken and there were a large number in the balcony. There were several box parties. There was not a dull number on the attractive programme and the young men kept the audience in fine humor from the rise of the curtain until the close of the entertainment. The concert began with the rendition of "Dutch Kiddies," by the Mandolin Club, which was so pleasingly given that the audience demanded an encore, the careful training of the young men being very evident to all. "Campus Song," (Burnham), by the Glee Club, gave the audience the first knowledge of the treat in store for them during the evening in the way of songs. The club responded with an encore equally as pleasing. The Banjo Club made its first appearance in the rendition of "The Smiler" (Van Alstyne), and made such a hit that another number had to be given before the audience would let them retire. "Southern Lullaby" (Noll-Smith), by Messrs. Frederick, Baker, Rose, Magill, Hodgson, J. J. Rich, Johnson and Getty was exceptionally good and brought down the house. What is regarded by many as the best number on the programme was "Populairi Pot-Pourri" (Selected) given by the Mandolin Club. Mr. Drummond assisted by Mr. Gray, rendered "College Medley" (Norworth), in such a superb manner that the audience demanded and received two encore numbers.

Part II of the programme began with "Winter Song," (Bullard), by the Glee Club, followed by "Indian Summer," (Moret), by the Banjo Club both responding to encores. Owing to the fact that the piano not being in tune, "Rag Trio," by Messrs. Gray, Rankin and Castle, as announced on the programme, was not given, the number being substituted by Mr. H. A. Smith, who gave several very funny recitations, which greatly pleased. "De Coppah Moon" was rendered by Messrs. Frederick, Rose, Rankin and Getty; "Vision of Salome" (Joyce), by the Mandolin Club, and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with a selection by the Glee Club, "Old Nassau," (Carmina Princetonia.)

There are 50 members of the three clubs and the young men are on a tour of the principal cities of the Atlantic coast. They travel in a Pullman car and arrived in Wilmington yesterday. They have made a decided hit everywhere they have appeared.

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ACQUIRES VALUABLE WHARF

Capt. John W. Harper Purchaser of Navassa Building at Northwest Corner of Water and Princess Streets.

Through Wright's Real Estate Agency, which seems to have a predisposition towards handling large realty deals, there was consummated yesterday the sale of the valuable Navassa Guano Company building and wharfage at northwest corner of Water and Princess streets, to Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington and Harper lines of steamers between Wilmington and Southport, the consideration having been upwards of $15,000.

The property is among the most valuable and eligibly located for steamboat service in the city and Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon this acquisition for his splendid line of steamers which is an institution of which the city may well be proud. Capt. Harper some months ago purchased the valuable Atkinson Wharf just north of the Navassa building and will retain sufficient of that valuable water front to take care of his river interests for many years to come. The property acquired yesterday has a frontage of 66 feet on the river and at the north end is 80 feet in width with a sufficient width on Princess street to suit the purposes to which it will be put. Capt. Harper will use the wharf and buildings as the Wilmington terminal for his steamers and it is understood that the buildings will be remodeled to meet the requirements of his large Summer excursion and general freight traffic. He could have searched the water front from the "dram tree" to Hilton and could not have secured a more fitting location. The wharf of the steamer will be just a short block from Front and Princess streets, the junction of all the car lines and this will be not only valuable to Capt. Harper, but will be a great convenience to the public, which is always one of the first considerations with Capt. Harper, whether it be comfort on his steamer or accessibility and safety of his docks. The wharf now used by Capt. Harper has been sold to the government as a part of the site of the magnificent new Custom House for Wilmington and his new wharf will immediately overlook this splendid building which will be one of the show places of the city in a few years. With the splendid terminals which Capt. Harper has acquired, with the always delightful travel on the river and the pleasures of the beach, it is safe to say that the opportunities for recreation and pleasure in Wilmington is enhanced twofold by Capt. Harper's purchase yesterday.

The Navassa Guano Co., of which Mr. E. T. Taylor, of this city, is president, will remove its offices shortly to the Southern or other office building uptown where the company will be better than ever able to handle its large business through this port and the change will be an advantageous one all around. The Navassa is the last of the large corporations of a manufacturing nature to leave the wharf or wholesale district for more suitable environment uptown and they are to be congratulated also upon the change.

DELGADO SCHOOL CLOSES

Interesting Programme of Exercises Rendered by the Pupils Yesterday Morning—Was an Enjoyable Affair.

With the rendition of a well arranged programme by pupils who acquitted themselves with marked credit, the Fall term of Delgado public school came to a close yesterday morning, and will re-open for the Spring term at the same time as the other schools of the county, Tuesday, January 3rd. The exercises were held in connection with a Christmas tree and the affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Among those in attendance was Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, who was loud in his praise of the manner in which the young people acquitted themselves. The exercises began at 10 o'clock and were concluded about an hour later. Many of the patrons of the school were also in attendance. Splendid work has been done in the school the past term, the enrollment has been large and average attendance has been unusually good. Miss Florence Grant is principal and Miss Grace Boyette is her assistant. They are very capable teachers and the fine work which they have been doing was amply reflected in the exercises yesterday morning.

The exercises began with a song, "Ho for Carolina," by the school, followed by a recitation, "The Old North State—A Toast," by the school; reading, "Theoyshilus H. Hill," Carl Woodcock; song, "Carolina," by the school; recitation, "A Boy in the Piney Woods," by Janie Campfield; recitation, "When Wintry Days Are Dark and Drear," Addie Watts; reading, "Our Youngest Poet," Robert Fryar; recitation, "Before Bedtime," Woodie Bryant; recitation, "Holding Off the Calf," Harold Moss; song, "America," the school; recitation ,"Indian Names," Edwin Brown; recitation, "Our State Flag," Nella Jones, Ruth Walker, Isabel Bryant; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the school; recitation, "Why Do Bells for Xmas Ring?" Margaret Thompson; recitation, "Little Lord Jesus," Dosia Walker; recitation, "All He Wants for Xmas," Lula Seitter; recitation, "Stockings Hanging in a Row," Lucille Jordan; recitation, "The Night Before Xmas," Jessie Millican; recitation, "Merry Xmas," Daisy Bryant, Rufus Walker, Lillie Mason, Charlie Taylor, Walter Mason Joe Thompson, Nella Jones Bessie May Sanding, Raymond Rowan, Henry Fryar, Henry Carter, Harold Moss, Edwin Fryar and Willie Seitter; song, "Oh, Jolly St. Nick," by the school.

Send the boys to Polvogt's for fireworks. de 23-2t.

CHRISTMAS DAY EXERCISES

Beautiful and Impressive Exercises Will be Held by Wilmington Sunday Schools as Usual—Programme at Grace.

As usual nearly all the Sunday Schools of the Wilmington churches will hold beautiful and appropriate Christmas exercises some time during the week preceding Christmas Day. The interior of the churches will be tastefully decorated with holiday greens and flowers and the exercises will be appropriate to the season. Music will be one of the features at most of the churches.

The Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church will hold its Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, December 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock, and will be opened with song, No. 214, by the school, following which prayer will be offered. The following will be the responsive readings:

Leader. And there were in the same country Shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

School. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown around about them and they were so afraid.

Leader. And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

School. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

Leader. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

School. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

This will be followed by a song by the school, No. 220, and the remainder of the programme will be as follows:

"What Do the Bells Say?" A Christmas Exercise.

Placing of Gifts on Altar, selection by the choir.

Selection .....Primary Department.

Recitation; "Watchman, Tell us of the Night."

"Silent Night, Holy Night:" By the choir.

Song .....'Little Star."

Song by the Sunday School..No. 219 Recessional.

Following the rendition of the programme as outlined above there will be a reception with which the exercises of the evening will come to a close.

BASKETS FOR POOR FAMILIES

Salvation Army Will be the Santa Claus in Many Homes in This City Today—More Than Hundred Baskets.

Through the unprecedented generosity and co-operation of the citizens locally, the local post of the Salvation Army, Adjutant and Mrs. Williams in charge, is in position again this year to supply every known deserving poor family in Wilmington with a well filled Christmas basket and to provide a Christmas tree, decorated with toys, etc., for the poor children. The baskets, which were prepared last night at the Army hall, on Market, near Second street, will be delivered this morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. A total of 103 baskets had been filled last night and others will probably be prepared this morning, in case the name of some other deserving family is handed in to the Army officers.

The basket contains 15 different kinds of provisions and fruits and should last the average family three or four days. The baskets contain about the same amount of stuff as those prepared and distributed last Christmas. The people of the city have been exceedingly generous in their donations of cash, provisions and clothing, for which Adjutant and Mrs. Williams wish to return their sincere thanks, for it was through the generosity of the citizens that the Army is enabled to make happy so many Wilmington homes during this blessed season. The total amount of cash contributed was $270, this in addition to donations of provisions, clothing and other articles. Some one in the freight traffic department of the A. C. L., whose name is not known, but who is evidently thoroughly acquainted with the great work of the Salvation Army, took a list and asked all of his associates in the department to contribute a small amount for the baskets, the total amounting to $7.55, which has been turned over to Adjutant Williams together with the names of the contributors, who have the thanks of the Army officers for their interest and substantial aid.

The Salvation Army never forgets the children, but when funds permit, always provide a Christmas tree for the little folks, who would perhaps not taste the joys of Christmastide as is the privilege of children of parents in more fortunate circumstances. Christmas tree this year is arranged for next Friday night. A fine programme of exercises will be rendered, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and each child will receive something from the Christmas tree, delivered in person by "Santa Claus."

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VACCINATION IS ORDERED

Children Will Not be Permitted to Enter Schools in County Unless Can Show Have Been Successfully Vaccinated.

While realizing that the situation in this county is no worse than in some adjoining counties, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, brought to the attention of the County Sanitary Committee, in session yesterday afternoon, the fact that there are a number of cases of smallpox scattered throughout New Hanover and suggested that some steps be taken to stamp out the disease, which has been prevalent here now for some months.

A resolution was adopted requiring every child before being admitted to any public or private school, and all teachers, principals and other employes of said schools, to show by certificate from the county superintendent of health that they have been successfully vaccinated.

The committe was in session at the Court House from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, during which time the situation here and in adjoining counties and throughout the State, for that matter, was thoroughly discussed. The committee is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and Drs. Edward J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, and all were present except Commissioner Divine. County Attorneys John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Marsden Bellamy, Clerk John Haar and County Superintendent of Health W. D. MacMillan were also in attendance.

After Dr. MacMillan's comments upon the situation here, Dr. Wood made some timely observations. He said that the attention of the committee had been called to the number of cases of smallpox in the county and that it had been charged that some of the physicians were apparently aiding and abetting in concealing the presence of the disease. He did not know how true this charge was, but it was evident that there is a decided sentiment in the county against vaccination. He asked that a resolution be adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the committee that the intelligent members of the community cooperate in impressing upon the people the importance and necessity for vaccination, this being the only certain means of exterminating the disease anywhere. The resolution proposed was adopted unanimously. Dr. Wood correctly asserted that Wilmington and New Hanover county are being injured by the reports that smallpox is prevalent here, notwithstanding the fact that the official health reports show the disease to be prevalent to just as great extent in some other counties in this section. In some other counties the number of cases of smallpox is not known except to those who read the health reports, usually confined exclusively to physicians, therefore people living in other counties may have a case of smallpox a short distance from their homes, yet would hesitate about coming to Wilmington for fear they would contract the disease. New Hanover county, it seems, has been a dumping ground for persons suffering of this disease, as so many colored people are constantly flocking in here from other counties, many of whom are discovered soon after their arrival to have the disease. Then, again, frequently no physician is called in and consequently the nature of the illness of the patient is not known to the health authorities. Dr. Wood, in his remarks, emphasized the importance of co-operation on the part of the people to bring about a healthier sentiment in favor of vaccination. If every one were to be vaccinated it would be a matter of only a short time until there would be no cases of smallpox in this county, except those which might drift in from other counties.

It seems to be the impression that many children are attending school in the county without being vaccinated and the committee decided that no children should be permitted to attend any school, public or private, beginning with the opening of the Spring term, unless they can show by a certificate from the county superintendent of health. The ruling also applies to principals, teachers and employes of the school. A penalty of $25 is provided for a violation of the ruling. The county superintendent is authorized to select as many assistants as he deems necessary to make a personal visit to every school child and others connected with the schools to determine whether or not they have been vaccinated, if so, whether the vaccination was successful, there being a distinct difference between vaccination and successful vaccination, and where it is found that the person examined has been successfully vaccinated prior to the time of the inspection a certificate will be given and a record will be given to the school authorities; where the child, teacher, principal or employe has not been successfully vaccinated they must be before they will be permitted to enter the schools. The county superintendent, under the resolution adopted, is required to visit the school children twice a year, just before the opening of the Fall and Spring terms. When the matter of assistants was brought up yesterday, Drs. Wood and Bellamy said that they would be glad to give free whatever of their services they could in aiding the county superintendent of health. The resolution adopted by the committee, a copy of which will be sent to the various school committeemen, superintendents, principals and teachers in the county, follows:

"Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Sanitary Committee of New Hanover county that smallpox is prevalent in the county of New Hanover, and

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this committee that successful vaccination of all school children, teachers, principals and employes of all schools of the county is absolutely necessary to prevent a further prevalence thereof, now, therefore, be it ordained by the Sanitary Committee of New Hanover county:

"Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of health, together with such phtysicians as he shall select to assist him, to visit at the Fall and Spring openings of every public and private school within the county of New Hanover and to examine each pupil, teacher, principal and employe therein to ascertain if he or she or they have been successfully vaccinated, and if it be ascertained that any pupil, teacher, principal or employe of any such school has not been successfull vaccinated to report the name to the superintendent or principal of such school, and it shall be unlawful for any teacher, principal or employe of such school to permit such pupil, teacher, principal or superintendent to continue with such school until he, she or they are shown to have been so vaccinated.

"Section 2. After such examination of each school by such superintendent of health or his assistant, it shall be unlawful for any principal, superintendent or teacher of any school to suffer or permit any such person, not certified by the superintendent of health to be successfully vaccinated, to continue his, her or their connection with any school.

"Section 3. Said superintendent of health, after each successful vaccination, shall file with the proper school authorities a certificate of such vaccination to be kept as a permanent record.

"Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of these regulations shall be fined $25."

The Board of County Commisioners, constituting the majority of the Sanitary Committee, decided to begin the campaign for vaccination among their own employes, instructing Chairman McEachern to require those employed at the convict camps to be vaccinated. If they refuse, their places will be filled by persons who can show that they have been successfully vaccinated.

New Hanover county is to be congratulated that it has such a Sanitary Committee; one that has the foresight to adopt measures to prevent a spread of a contagious disease, while some other counties, probably fearing that publicity would hurt business, suffer the disease to continue with no determined effort to exterminate it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. All welcome.

Christmas Day at St. James Episcopal church. Holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11. Children's celebration at 4 P. M. By special request the rector has added the early communion and requests that as many as possible of those who desire to come to the communion do so at the early service.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and riivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Basketball at Brigade.

A large crowd of devotees of the sport witnessed two excellent games of basketball in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade Armory last night. The Lions defeated the Kangaroos to the tune of 32 to 10, while the Seminoles lost to the stags by the score of 28 to 12. By winning the game last night the Stags have captured a total of eight games and have not lost one, giving them a good lead over any of the other teams.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. T. W. Wood and family left yesterday afternoon for Kinston to spend the holidays.

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Mrs C. W. Bidgood has gone to Virginia to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Rowland, N. C., is in the city to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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Miss Bessie Cleaper, of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cleaper, for the holidays.

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Mrs. W. M. Andrews, of Moncure, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Caldwell Thalley, on South Fourth street.

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Prof. M. C. S. Noble and son, of the University of North Carolina, ar here to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount, have arrived to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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Mr. Louis J. Rowell, of the Carolina Fruit Exchange of Chadbourn, and Atlanta, Ga., is here to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lucas will leave this morning for Lumberton, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

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Messrs. David B. Sinclair, of Thomasville, Ga., and W. A. Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., are at home to spend the holidays.

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Miss Lillian Fonveille, of Lumberton, and Mr. R. W. Fonveille, of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Fonveille in this city for the holidays.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, of Marion, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pridgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D Rountree.

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Mr. Hal F. Boatwright arrived home yesterday from Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright.

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Misses Grace Pickard and Margaret Garvey left last night for Rocky Mount, where they will spend about two weeks as the guests of Misses Florence Catlette and Annie Short.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, of Grenville, S. C., arrived last evening from New York and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 415 Orange street.

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Messrs. William and Whit Ruark and Miss Mary Ruark, of Southport, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to their home from Trinity College, where they are students in the academic department.

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The many friends of Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., are delighted to have him at home for the holidays. He is now located and doing a successful business as an architect at Waynesville, N. C., and has been most cordially welcomed by a host of friends in this city.

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The Friday Evening Dramatic and Social Club of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, gave a delightful "tie and apron party," in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, last night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. There were 56 couples in attendance and the affair was one of the pleasantest social functions of the season. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mrs. Robert B. Adams, of Seattle, Wash., has arrived to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. After the holidays she will leave here for Boston to join Lieut. Adams, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, who has been transferred from Seattle to Boston on the Gresham, one of the ranking cutters in the service. Friends have been delighted to welcome Mrs. Adams home for the brief visit during the holidays.

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Many friends in the city will be interested in the marriage today of Miss Lena N. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, of this city, and Mr. Cicero J. Craig, also of this city, which will be solemnized this evening in Portsmouth, Va., where the bride has made her home for some time. They will return to Wilmington Sunday to make their home. Mr. Craig holds a position with the Coast Line here and the couple have a host of friends in the city.

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Among the many young people at home from college to spend the holidays are Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers and Florrie Northrop, from St. Mary's; Mr. William H. Sprunt, Jr., from Davidson; Mr. Robert R. Bridgers, from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania; Mr. Henry Mercer from the A. & M. College; Messrs. Robert Strange, Jr., and Archie Craft, from the University; Misses Julia Owen and Almeria Stevenson, from Hollins Institute, and Mr. Osborne Foard, from the school of architecture of Columbia College, New York.

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MR. AND MRS. G. HERBERT SMITH ENTERTAINTD

One of the most elaborate and withal enjoyable social functions of the season was the dance and reception given in the Masonic Temple last evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith in honor of their attractive daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, one of this season's debutantes. The delightful event immediately followed the Princeton Glee Club concert at the Academy of Music which was the centre of interest socially until the hour for the dance and reception. The ball room was artistically and attractively decorated with bamboo and other holiday greens.

An informal reception was held in the ball room, at which the guests met the honoree of the event, Miss Mildred Smith. In the receiving line were Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. A. B. Skelding and Miss Elise Kidder.

The following ladies presided at the punch bowl: Misses Lucile Murchison Sarah Kenan, Helen Kenly, Helen Williams, Sallie Wright, Helen Strange Florence Kidder, Marie Grainger. Elise Kidder, Lilia Bellamy, Eleanor Gilchrist, Mary Owen Green, Anette Munds, Isabelle Smallbones, Mesdames Robert R. Bellamy, Theo. Empie and Mrs. Martin. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. R. E. Calder with Miss Mildred Smith.

A large number of invitations were sent out and the charming event was largely attended, including the members of the Princeton Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. L. B. Boney, of Lake City, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States engineer in charge of this district, will return today from an inspection trip in and around Newbern.

—Recorder Robert H. Sykes, of Durham, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Chatham H. Sykes, who passed away suddenly last Wednesday morning.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Koonce is one of the leading candidates for the Speakership of the House at the next session of the General Assembly and has received assurances of very liberal support from his colleagues all over the State.

—Mr. H. H. Ford, the popular private secretary of Captain Earl I. Brown, United States engineer in charge of this district, leaves this morning for Mullins, S. C., where he will spend the holidays and from there he will go next week to Charlotte where he will attend the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons and of the Shrine.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Monday, which will be observed as a holiday, no freight will be taken on the suburban car line.

—There will be a shooting match at Capps' store, on Masonboro Sound, Monday. There will be valuable prizes and the public is cordially invited.

—Yesterday afternoon was the time for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Street Commission, but the meeting could not be held for the lack of a quorum.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Alex. Southerland, of Duplin county, and Miss Minnie Wilson, of Myrtle Grove Sound, the ceremony to take place Sunday, it was stated.

—Mr. Fred H. Jones, a Coast Line switchman of this city, was seriously hurt by falling through a trestle at Pikeville, N. C., while on his regular run last Thursday night. He was carried to a hospital in Goldsboro.

—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach his first quarterly conference sermon at Bladen Street Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o' clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Ten of the men in the Senior class of the Y. M. C. A. took the graded work last night and five were advanced to the second division. Mr. B. A. Thees made the highest mark, scoring 91 points with Walsh second, with 82 points.

—Mr. J. H. Foy, said to be telegraph operator for the A. C. L. at Smith's Creek, reported to the police yesterday morning that some time during the night some one stole his gold watch, valued at $42.50, his hat and $17.50 in money.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the tenth annual banquet of Post B., North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America to be held Thursday evening, December 29th, at the Hotel Zinzendorf, Winston-Salem, N. C.

—Deputy Collector Adams, of Raleigh; United States Deputy Marshal Knox, Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and Constable W. B. Savage yesterday morning wade a search of a wide area in the eastern section of the county in an effort to locate an illicit distillery, reported to be in operation in the county, but the efforts of the officers availed nothing.

FUNERAL OF MR. SYKES.

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Chatham D. Sykes, whose death occurred suddenly at Watha Wednesday morning, was held from the late residence, No. 708 Dock street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, who gathered there to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of a well known citizen who was held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased has been a member since his residence in this city. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. M. Cumming, D. J. Fitchett, Jos. W. Little, Col. Walker Taylor and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

VESSEL STILL ASHORE.

Southeast Storm Coming and the Wallace May Go to Pieces.

Another telegram was received yesterday by Capt. Edgar D. Williams, master of the tug Sea King, in regard to the schooner Martha E. Wallace, which lies deserted on Lookout shoals and in danger of going to pieces. It was reported early yesterday that there was a chance of saving the vessel, but later in the day southeast storm warnings were ordered up along the North Carolina coast.

The second message to Capt. Williams came from Beaufort, but on account of the approaching storm, with little chance of saving the schooner, the Sea King will not respond to the call of the vessel. The crew left her the morning after she stranded.

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A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

Theatrical

Seats will go on sale this morning at Plummer's for Monday night's performance at the Academy of Music by the well known Pickerts, who will present the holiday week attraction at the Academy, save for Friday night. The Pickerts, a decidedly popular organization in this city, will open their engagement Monday with two performances. The attraction will be offered at a special Christmas matinee and again at night, and then every night thereafter during the week, save for next Friday night. The matinee bill will be the big farce comedy, "Out on a Lark," which will especially please the youngsters, though it will also immensely delight the grown-ups, as it was one of the big New York successes about two seasons ago. Monday night the play will be "His Majesty and the Maid," which is also a modern success, and the performances given of it by the Pickerts have been highly praised. In connection with each performance will be presented a strong vaudeville bill, and in which the Pickerts will prominently appear. They will be seen in their latest novelty acts, led by clever Miss Blanche Pickert, a big favorite in Wilmington.

The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents, and at night 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Distinguished Actress Coming.

Madame Nazimova, one of the most important of the independent stars and unquestionably one of the greatest English-speaking actresses on the stage, will make her first apearance in Wilmington next Friday night, Dec. 30th.

It is safe to say that no announcement of the present dramatic season will be received with more interest by the intellectual playgoers of the city than this one. Nazimova is today theatrically unique. In the list of English speaking actresses there is no one just like her, no one to whom she can be compared or be measured. Her art is of her own creation, and it is so delicately shaded and of such wonderful texture that it has raised this little Russian woman, who learned our language in less than six months and who has appeared on the American stage less than five years, to a place among the greatest actresses of the world—past and present. It has long been a matter of sincere regret that Nazimova has never appeared in this city.

For her appearance in this city, Nazimova has quite wisely selected an Ibsen play, "A Doll's House," one of the most popular in her repertoire. Nazimorva's Nora is admitted to be one of the great masterpieces of the stage, and the announcement that she will play it here is certain to be welcome news to those who have heard so much about her in the role, and have been unable to see her.

At the Bijou Today.

"Clothes Make the Man," and "The Great Secret" are the titles of the feature pictures which will be shown at the Bijou Theatre today. The former is a comedy that is philosophical as well as funny, and while you laugh at the many amusing situations you think there's a heap in it worth thinking about. The latter is also a strong comedy, worked up to a climax which is irresistible.

At Joyland.

The programme at Joyland today will be full of "thrills." "The Romance of a Snake Charmer," is the feature picture, while another which will prove intensely interesting is "The Statue of Mother-in-Law."

QUICK TRIP DOWN COAST.

Schooner Lottie R. Russell Comes From New York in Record Time.

The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, which has frequently visited this port, arrived yesterday from New York making an unusually rapid run down the coast. The schooner cleared Delaware Breakwater on Tuesday and arrived off the bar Thursday night. Capt. James stated that the weather was favorable and that it was one of the best voyages he ever made. The schooner cleared from New York last Friday night. The Russell brings cargo of 450 tons of salt consigned to the Seaboard terminals.

Funeral of Mrs. Ward.

The funeral of Mrs. C. H. Ward, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, will be held from Grace Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John C. Woolen, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Special Trips of Steamer.

For the benefit of the large number of Christmas shoppers at Southport and Fort Caswell, the steamer Wilmington is making a double daily trip this week. Both boats yesterday were crowded with merry holiday visitors and the same will be true on the two trips of the steamer today.

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The Crowe Optical Company.

Offices are now being fitted up in the Southern Building by the Crowe Optical Company, which concern proposes to establish a manufacturing plant in this city within the next few months, as soon, it is stated, as machinery can be manufactured for the plant. In the article yesterday morning with reference to the company Dr. J. J. Crowe, the president of the company, was quoted as saying that "credit has been established with the Southern National Bank, this city," which statement, it seems, was a little premature, as the institution has only offered a line of credit provided the personal endorsement of the directors of the company is given, and this condition will probably be complied with when the company opens for buisness.

As usual you will find the best selection of ladies', gents' and children's handkerchiefs at C. H. Fore & Co's.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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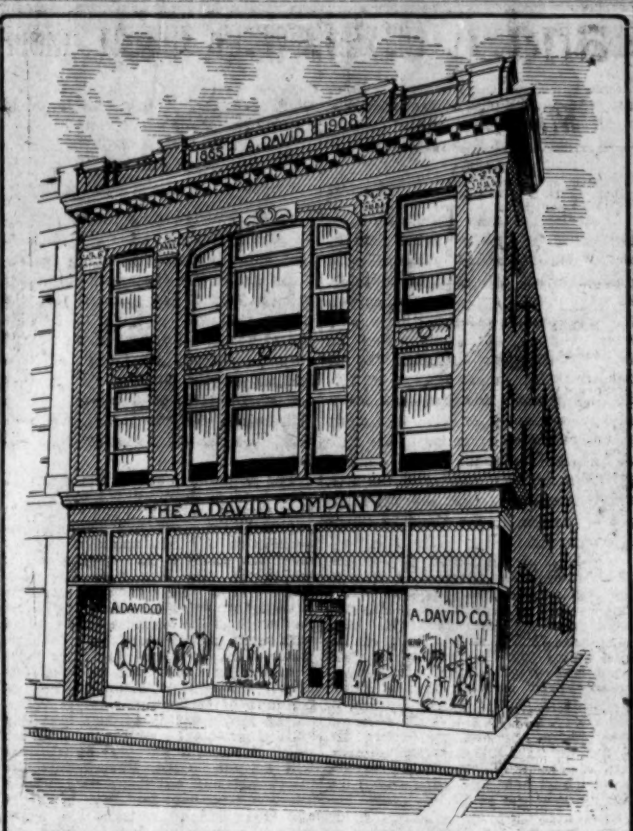

IT'S a lot easier to buy Christmas presents for a woman than for a man; and, as a rule, men have the easier job, and women the harder. If you ladies would go at it the way a man does, you'd find it a good deal easier than you do. A man goes where women's things are; and buys. Why dont you ladies go where a man's things are? Here are

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MEN'S DANCING PUMPS—Gun metals and patents, special $2.00

MEN'S LEATHER ROMEOS and house Slippers in black, and tan, $1.50 and $1.75

MISSES' SHOES, 1 1-2 to 2. Patents on the new broad toe, kid, and cloth tops $2.00
Gun metals and kids in good lookers and wearers $1.75

CHILD'S SHOES, 8 1-2 to 11, vici kid and gun metals, patents kid and cloth tops $1.50

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LADIES' Gun Metals and patent bluchers, cloth and kid top patent buttons in a variety of styles $3.00

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lilie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feetfi thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

HOLIDAY DULLNESS IN COTTON

No Fresh Features Developed and Market Closed at Net Decline of Two to Five Points—No Fresh Operations.

New York, Dec. 23.—The usual pre-holiday dullness prevailed in the cotton market during today's session, no fresh feature developing and prices closing steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and while the cables were about as due, sold off to a net gain of 3 to 5 points. During the first half hour under scattering liquidation chiefly through Wall Street houses and some little selling from abroad. There was nothing in the way of news, however, to inspire fresh operations for short account or to shake the confidence of the larger longs, so that offerings did not become aggressive, and trading became even less active during the afternoon when brokers had few orders to divert them from the exchange of compliments and the practical jokes which are usually the feature just before the Christmas holidays.

The close was a point or two up from the lowest on the more active months. Fall River advices stated that many of the mills there were opposed to any immediate organized curtailment such as recently suggested, but reviews of the dry goods trade showed little if any improvement. On the other hand, exports continued very heavy, the day's clearance amounting to over 120,000 bales and bringing the total so far for the season up to about 4,100,000 bales, comparing with 3,546,000 to the same date last year.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were general unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 84,345 bales against 71,944 last week, and 41,844 last year; for the week 340,000 bales against 426,865 last week and 224,740 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,023 bales against 3,061 last year, and at Houston 5,719 bales against 4,084 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 6,700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.86	14.86	14.81	14.81
January	14.87	14.87	14.83	14.83
February	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.99
March	15.18	15.18	15.13	15.15
April	.....	.....	.....	15.25
May	15.36	15.36	15.32	15.34
June	.....	.....	.....	15.39
July	15.37	15.38	15.35	15.39
August	15.05	.....	15.04	15.03
October	13.65	13.69	13.65	13.67

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 11,135; gross receipts, 11,135; sales, 1,200 stock, 215,934; Great Britain, 20,916; continent 18,893; coastwise 2,498.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 14,023; gross receipts 14,026; sales 1,250; stock 248,486; Great Britain 16,790; continent 20.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts 1,800; gross receipts 1,800; sales 525; stock 62,691; coastwise 7.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 8,948; gross receipts 8,948; sales 2,721; stock 196,133; Great Britain 6,308; continent 8,936; coastwise 2,988.

Charleston—Steady, 14½; net receipts 2,674; gross receipts 2,674; 43,378; coastwise 3,424.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 3,029; gross receipts 3,029; sales 44; stock 22,070; coastwise 1,848.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15; net receipts 4,084; gross receipts 4,084; sales 173; stock 30,229; coastwise 1,196.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts 6,427; gross receipts 6,427; stock 12,432; coastwise 5,027.

New York — Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts 7,654; sales 6,700; stock 270,340; Great Britain 1,007; coastwise 3,035.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 470; gross receipts 2,608; stock 1,806; Great Britain 3,906; continent 165.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.40; stock 3,824.

Texas City—Net receipts 13,385; gross receipts 13,385; Great Britain 13,385.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 6,000; gross receipts 6,000; continent 6,000.

Brunswick—Net receipts 12,025; gross receipts 12,025; stock 1,050; Great Britain 9,209; coastwise 1,766.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 350; gross receipts 350; coastwise 350.

Minor Ports—Stock 8,499.

Total at all ports, net 84,379; Great Britain 71,521; continent 34,020; stock 1,116,847.

Consolidated at all ports, net 359,742; Great Britain 138,634; France 26,379; continent 97,883; Japan 3,390; Mexico 715.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, net 5,703,390; Great Britain 2,031,742; France 474,843; continent 1,504,258; Japan 51,875; Mexico 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 5,719; gross receipts 5,719; shipments 5,553; sales 1,219; stock 131,323.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 2,820; gross receipts 2,974; shipments 1,791; sales 1,262; stock 95,843.

Memphis—Firm, 15¾; net receipts 4,484; gross receipts 6,498; shipments 4,003; sales 3,000; stock 219,803.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts 862; gross receipts 1,465; shipments 1,168; sales 50; stock 21,316.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 1,435; gross receipts 1,435;; shipments 1,088;; stock 17,663.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¾; net receipts 1,479; gross receipts 1,479; shipments 570; stock 49,896.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾; net receipts 479; gross receipts 479; shipments 10; sales 360; stock 400.

Total today—Net receipts 17,269; gross receipts 20,040; shipments 14,183; sales 5,801; stock 536,334.

SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON.

Market of Holiday Character—Movement is Very Heavy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Again a day of holiday character, ending with a small decline in prices as more of the Christmas cotton sought a market. The movement is very heavy with the cotton going to England, which has taken nearly 700,000 of the 900,000 excess over last season. To the planter this Christmas season should be a merry one as his cotton has been marketed at the highest price in a generation, but to the spinner in America facing a severe loss on his output the situation is not pleasant.

Nearly everyone is looking forward to a sharp falling off in the movement and higher prices after the New Year.

We hope Christmas will be a most delightful holiday to you all.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 23.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm at 76½ to 76¾; sales, 44; receipts 680; shipments, 539; stock, 15,011.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,745; receipts 2,739; shipments, 2,921; stocks, 80,093.

B 5.65 to 5.80; D 5.67½ to 5.85; E 5.70 to 5.85; F 5.75 to 5.90; G 5.77½ to 5.80; H 5.80 to 5.90; I 5.95 to 6.10; K 6.75; M 7.15; N 7.30; WG 7.40; WW 7.50.

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Tennyson (Br.) 1,315 tons, Williams, Heide

Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clivegrove (Br.), 2,265 tons, Squire, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Mafitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,029 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 24 bbls. rosin; 211 bbls tar; 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine; 79 bbls. rosin; 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 40 bbls rosin; 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—3,029 bales cotton; 52 casks spirits turpentine; 143 bbls. rosin; 211 bbls. tar; 48 bbls. crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Barley and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 98 3-8 elevator and 97 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. December 97 3-4; May 1.02 1-2; July 1.00 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 new 52 1-4 afloat. Futures closed at unchanged to 1c net advance. December 56; May 56.

Oats—Firm; standard white 38 1-4. Futures closed unchanged to 1-4c not higher. December 48; May 40; July 39 3-4.

Beef and Tallow—Steady.

Lard—Barely steady.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw unsettled; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull at a net advance of 4 to 9 points. Sales 12,750 bags. The coffee exchange will be closed on Saturday and Monday, reopening for business Tuesday morning. Spot coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 3-8; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected hennery brown, fancy 40 to 41; do gathered brown 37 to 39; fresh gathered extra first 35 to 36; first 33 to 34; seconds 28 to 32.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine, per bag 1.40 to 1.60.

Cabbages—Steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Barely steady; grain by steam 2d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Shade higher on scarcity of crude offerings, covering ahead of the holiday and local bull support. Futures closed 1 to 6 points net higher. There will be no session of this market tomorrow. December 7.36 to 7.40; January 7.29 to 7.31; February 7.32 to 7.36; March 7.37 to 7.38; April 7.38 to 7.43; prime crude 6.33 to 6.40; prime summer yellow 7.35 to 7.50; prime winter yellow 7.70 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 75½ cents.

ROSIN — Steady, $5.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	52
Rosin	143
Tar	211
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year, 48 casks spirits turpentine; 270 barrels rosin; 160 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 5-8 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—3,029 bales, same day last year, 1,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 18th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money steady 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans dull, 60 days and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8250 to 4.8260 for 60 day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3 4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

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STOCKS TOUCH A LOW LEVEL

Sales Barely Averaged 20,000 Shares an Hour—Volume of Business Unusually Small—Conditions.

New York, Dec. 23.—The volume of business on the stock exchange today touched the lowest level touched in any full day for a long time. During the greater part of the session sales barely averaged more than 20,000 shares an hour. The stagnation was utter and complete, even the room traders, as a rule, refraining from entering into any commitments other than those made necessary by the settlement of outstanding contracts. In the final hour all pretense of business was abondoned, and a majority of the brokers had already departed on their triple holiday.

The trend of prices was downward, practically all the speculative leaders selling lower than yesterday. The pressure on United States Steel, the copper issues, Lehigh Valley, Reading was most pronounced, though in no instance severe, while such specialties as Consolidated Gas, Western Maryland common and preferred and American Beet Sugar were strong with gains of a point or two. The whole movement lacked initiative or purpose, however, and the closing was dull and heavy.

News of the day had little or no market influence aside from an interview attributed to J. J. Hill in which that magnate takes a less pessimistic view of the general situation. The backwardness of business in general was again shown in figures submitted by a leading commercial agency, which show a decline in bank exchanges of over 15 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,459,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week. Total sales for the day were 112,200 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	75½
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	103½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛
Atchison cv. 4s	105
Atchison cv. 5s	108⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	106½
Central Leather 5s	99½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	94¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	85⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul deb. 4s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. rfg 4s	83⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	76⅜
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	97½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie gen. 4s	74½
Erie cv. 4s, series A	72
Erie cv. 4s, series B	69½
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅞
Inter. Merc. Marine, 4½s	63½
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan.and Texas gen. 4½s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	89⅜
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	100⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	82¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading gen. 4s	97⅜
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	80
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	80⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. cn. 5s	86½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	89
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94½
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76⅛
Union Pacific 4s	101¼
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106⅞
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96¼
United States Rubber 6s	102½
United States Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	106½
Wabash 1st 5s	108⅜
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	83½
Western Maryland 4s	80⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	62¼
American Agricultural	45½
American Beet Sugar	43⅞
American Can	8⅞
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	58
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36⅞
American Smelting and Refining	73¼
Am. Smelting and Refining pfd	102
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	142¼
American Tobacco pfd	93¾
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	100½
Atchison pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baltimore and Ohio	104¾
Bethlehem Steel	27⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¼
Canadian Pacific	203¼
Central Leather	31⅛
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	80¼
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western pfd	44½
Chicago and Northwestern	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30⅞
Colorado and Southern	50⅛
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	67¼
Distillers Securities	33
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	122⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met. pfd	54
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine pfd	15½
International Paper	12½
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	31⅝
Kansas City Southern pfd	64⅝
Laclede Gas	105⅝
Louisville and Nashville	142½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd	62¼
Missouri Pacific	45⅝
National Biscuit	117½
National Lead	54
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅝
New York Central	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	50⅞
North American	64
Northern Pacific	115½
Pacific Mail	28¾
Pennsylvania	128¾
Peoples Gas	105⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	31
Raiding	149½
Republic Steel, pfd	30¼
Rock Island Co	29¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	60⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	114½
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	61½
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	25½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51
Union Pacific	169⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	72⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper	44⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	61½
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35½
Western Maryland	40
Westinghouse Electric	66½
Western Union	72⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 23. — With world shipments growing light and with no moisture, southwest except in Northern Texas, wheat today showed strength, but in decidedly a moderate way. At the end of the session prices were ¼c. to ½c. higher than last night. Corn closed a sixteenth to ⅛c. up, oats were a shade off to a shade advance and provisions unchanged to 10 cents down.

Chicago, December 23.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 93¾ to 94½; No. 3, red, 92¾ to 93½; No. 2, hard, 94 to 96; No. 3, hard, 92 to 93½; No. 1, northern, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 2, northern, 1.03 to 1.04½; No. 3, northern, 1.00 to 1.03; No. 2, spring, 95 to 1.03; No. 3, spring, 94 to 1.02; velvet chaff 90 to 1.00; durum, 84 to 91.

Corn—No. 2, 46¾ to 47; No. 2, white, 46¾ to 47; No. 2, white, new, 46½ to 46¾; No. 2 yellow, 47 to 47¼; No. 2, yellow new, 46½ to 47; No. 3, 45½ to 46; No. 3, new, 43¾ to 44; No. 3, white, 46 to 46½; No. 3, white, new, 43¾ to 44; No. 3 yellow 46½ to 47; No. 3 yellow, new, 43¾ to 44¼; No. 4, 45 to 46; No. 4, new, 41¾ to 42½; No. 4, white, 45 to 45½; No. 4, white, new, 41¾ to 42½; No. 4, yellow, 45 to 45½; No. 4, yellow, new, 42 to 42½.

Oats—No. 2, 31¼ to 31¾; No. 2, white 32¾ to 33¼; No. 3, white, 32¼ to 32½; No. 4, white, 31¾ to 32¼; standard, 32½ to 33.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	91¾	92½	91¾	92¼
May	96¼	96½	96¼	96⅝
July	93¼	93⅝	93¼	93½
Corn:				
Dec	45½	46	45½	46
May	47⅜	48	47⅜	47½
Sept	48¾	49	48¾	48⅞
Oats:	49⅝	49¾	49½	49¾
Dec	31¼	31½	31¼	31⅜
May	34¼	34½	34¼	34½
July	34	34½	34	34½
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	19.85	19.85	19.75	19.85
May	18.72½	18.72½	18.60	18.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.72½	10.72½	10.67½	10.70
May	10.30	10.30	10.22½	10.25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.55
May	9.87½	9.90	9.85	9.85

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Statement of World's Supply Given by Hester.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,082,225 bales against 4,879,700 last week and 4,920,957 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,109,225 bales against 3,977,700 last week and 3,876,957 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 973,000 against 902,000 last week and 1,044,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,592,000 against 2,634,000 last year; in Egypt 277,000 against 237,000 last year; in India 307,000 bales against 473,000, and in the United States 1,906,000 against 1,577,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 23.—For the week ending Friday, Dec. 23:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 359,742.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 212,236.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,703,390.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,888,285.

Exports for the week, 267,391.

Exports for same week last year, 128,852.

Total exports since September 1st, 4,065,933.

Total exports same date last year, 3,504,236.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,116,867.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 824,642.

Stock at all interior towns, 825,892.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 784,315.

Stock at Liverpool, 882,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,014,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 396,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 165,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Unchanged—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.64; good middling 8.30; middling 8.16; low middling 7.96; good ordinary 7.70; ordinary 7.45. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 13,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. December 7.98; December and January 7.97; January and February 7.97; February and March 7.98; March and April 7.99; April and May 7.99; May and June 7.99 1-2; June and July 7.98; July and August 7.95 1-2; August and September 7.75; September and October 7.41 1-2; October and November 7.22.

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REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Uneventful on the Market—Bulls Have Held Their Ground Despite Crop Report—General Conditions.

New York, Dec. 23.—It has been an uneventful week measured by the swing of fluctuations in the cotton market. The upshoot is that the bulls have about held their ground despite the fact that last Tuesday's census bureau's report on the ginning stated that the quantity ginned from December 1st to December 13th as 558,770 bales or something larger than the trade has been led to expect from the figures of the National Ginners' Association.

Based on the total ginned up to December 13th, of 10,698,482 bales the crop is estimated by not a few here at anywhere from 11,500,000 to 11,650,000 bales and even Ellison has raised his figures regarding it to a weekly ratio which points to 12,020,000 bales for the year. Neill insists that it will be 12,500,000 bales if the cotton can be had. Bulls inquire how in these circumstances anybody can logically predict anything but higher prices. Manchester's trade is still brisk. Ralli Brothers stick to it that East Indian crop will show a falling off, whatever the East Indian government may say to the contrary. Lancashire's East Indian trade is good. Even an English authority says that during the last three months there has been a distinct improvement in the English cotton trade and that Lancashire spinners are now working at a profit. Spot markets at the South have been firm with a good demand. The indications, it is stated, point to a continuation of large exports. They are already about 476,000 bales ahead of those for the same time last year.

Large spot houses have been good buyers of May and June and spinners have also been among the purchasers. If the speculation lacks a broad public character it is also pointed out that there is little weak long interest in the market. On the other hand receipts continue large, the New England cotton goods situation is described as unfavorable, the Arkwright Club, of Boston, threatens New England curtailment early in 1911 if trade does not improve, the stock here is rapidly increasing. Liverpool has latterly sold to some extent and some bulls have sold out in distrust owing to the absence of life and snap in the speculation. Some insist, too, that the crop has been greatly under-estimated.

As the case stands, bulls are more aggressive than the bears. The market in the meantime is really waiting for something new to develop. Trade demand at home and abroad is supporting prices in the absence of general public speculation.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,968,934
New Orleans	878,798
Mobile	176,874
Savannah	1,060,293
Charleston	239,278
Wilmington	320,877
Norfolk	416,824
Baltimore	62,486
New York	4,481
Boston	20,534
Newport News	1,140
Philadelphia	50
San Francisco	30,502
Brunswick	151,339
Port Townsend	24,792
Pensacola	43,132
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	95,210
Jacksonville	15,100
El Paso, Texas	53
Laredo, Texas	220
Gulfport	8,494
Georgetown	698
Texas City	178,839
Minor Ports	1,500
Total	5,703,390

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton goods prices hardened 1-8c a yard on wide print cloths and convertibles during the day. Yarns rule quiet. Pulled wools have been sold freely in the local market. Export sales to China have reached a total of about 8,000 bales.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

For fireworks go to Polvogt's annex. de 23-2t.

"XMAS"
—AT—
GAYLORD'S

All Dolls, Toys, Wagons, Tricycles and other articles will be sold during the next six days at such extremely low prices as will enable us to clean up the large stock we are carrying.

You want them now; we don't want them after Christmas.

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Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.
Shingles and Lathes.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Wecther Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month .32 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain in east; rain or snow in west portion Saturday followed by clearing, colder; Sunday fair and cold; brisk to moderately high shifting winds becoming northwest.

Southwest Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Hoist stouthwest storm warning 10 A. M Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Key West, and Gulf coast west to Panama City.

Disturbance over Mississippi will move northeast and cause brisk and high southeast and south winds shifting to northwest tonight or Saturday morning. MOORE.

Port Calendar—December 24.

Sun Rises.....7:15 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport 3:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:08 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 21, 1910

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	raining	46	26	.74
Atlanta	cloudy	44	34	.46
Charleston	cloudy	60	36	.01
Charlotte	raining	38	32	.30
Chicago	snowing	32	30	.0
Galveston	clear	52	50	.82
Jacksonville	clear	70	48	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	56	1.20
New York	cloudy	42	22	.0
Pittsburg	raining	42	32	.44
Raleigh	raining	50	26	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	30	.02
Washington	raining	36	26	.02

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. C. Curry, Agt.—Freight Notice.
American National Bank—Let's Talk.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Merry Xmas.
Murchison National Bank — Joyous and Happy Xmas.

Business Locals.

Lost—Cuff Button.
Palace Market—Dont Miss.
For Sale—Three Shares Stock.
Wrights Real Estate Agency—Holiday.
Manufacturing Corporation—Stenographer Wanted.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Seventh Annual Holiday Tournament. Advertising Men's Event.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23.—The seventh annual holiday week golf tournament booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week, sets the Pinehurst golf season in full swing, immediately preceding as it does, the eighth annual Mid-Winter contest and the advertising men's meeting, scheduled for January 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th; the biggest week, without question, in American golf. Thus early the entry list for the Mid-Winter tips the hundred mark and it promises to climb much higher, special trains bringing delegations from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points.

Six divisions of 16 each are provided for in the Mid-Winter with special additional divisions for those who fail to qualify under the Pinehurst system in which the entries are divided into six classes and the best 16 scores in each class qualify. The rules permit a player failing to qualify in his division to drop one division only while those who outrank the scores in their class are advanced to higher divisions. This system inaugurated in 1907, has been thoroughly tested here and is attracting national attention. The trophies include a gold medal for the best qualification score and the President's, Governor's, Secretary's, Treasurer's, Captain's and Club cups, to the winners of the match play rounds. There are also sterling cups for the division runners-up and the consolation division winners as well as sterling cups for the division winners in the match play rounds of the overflow field.

William C. Freeman, chairman of the Advertising Men's tournament, announces that the prizes will be "numerous, valuable and suitable, and there will be as many divisions as there are people to play." His associates are W. W. Mamlok, of New York; Willis R. Roberts, of Philadelphia; R. M. Purvis, of Boston, and Edgar M. Hooper, of Wilmington.

In the annual holiday week tournament booked for the week to come, three divisions are provided for with trophies for division runners-up and consolation division winners, in addition to a cup for the best qualification score. Robert Hunter, the intercollegiate champion, his cousin, Paul Hunter, of Midlothian, and Parker W. Whittemore, of the Brookline Country Club, are prominent entries for this tournament.

TEDDY COMING SOUTH.

Colonel Will Dedicate New University Field at Tulane.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will visit New Orleans on March 11th. He will remain here one day, then swing westward. Col. Roosevelt probably will dedicate the new university field at Tulane. He will be the guest of the New Orleans Progressive Union and will be elaborately entertained.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Boys shooting at a target through the doorway at the company's power plant at Elizabethtown, Tenn., this afternoon accidentally struck W. C. Grayson, 20 years old, son of the secretary and treasurer of the Doe River Light & Power Company, killing him instantly.

Silk comforts cheap at C. H. Fore & Co's. **

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY.

Exercises Suspended on Thursday—American Historical Association.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 23.—When the large bell in the tower of the Washington Duke Building struck 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon the two week's Christmas holiday began. Every train, almost, for the last two days has been carrying students to their homes for the happy Christmas season. Only a very few students are remaining on the campus for the holidays, and one roaming on the campus feels something of the condition of the poet when he spoke of "the deserted banquet hall."

It has been announced that recitations will be held in the new academic building at the opening of college after the holidays, and examinations will commence on January 19, and last until January 31.

During the holidays, Dr. W. K. Boyd, of the department of History, will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association at Indianapolis. Two sessions of the meeting will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the presidential election of 1860. At one of these sessions, Dr. Boyd will discuss the conditions in North Carolina on the eve of secession. This is a distinct tribute to the State, as the only other paper relating to the South deals with the cotton States. North Carolina was given preference in presening the sentiment of the border States. Only two other Southern men present papers at the meeting, viz: Professors Thomas, of Arkansas, and Dodd, of Chicago. Incidentally the selection of Dr. Boyd is a recognition of the reputation the historical work at Trinity has long had among the historians and learned societies of the United States.

The basketball team left Thursday morning for Charlotte, where they play the strong Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team two games of basketball. It is thought that Trinity has the strongest team this year that she has ever had, and it will take a strong team to outdo them.

The debate held at Sewanee, Tenn., last Saturday night between Trinity and the University of the South, resulted in a victory for the Tennessee ans. The reports that reached here stated that the contest was a hard-fought one on both sides, and each speaker was loudly applauded.

HOLIDAYS AT PINEHURST.

Spirit is Manifest Everywhere at Delightful Winter Resort.

Pinehurst N. C., Dec. 23.—The Spirit of the holidays pervades the village, informal social affairs in keeping with the season rounding out perfect days devoted to recreation in the open air. Tonight's Christmas Eve hop at the Inn was enjoyed by the entire colony and many of the cottagers entertained; Christmas trees sparkling with lights and tinsel within cottage and hotel, adding life and gayety to the scene, for in this the land of holly and mistletoe, it has new meaning.

The fox hunters have made much of ideal days, many women among those who follow the hounds, and shooting continues at its best. Riding is a popular morning diversion, driving and autoing reserved for afternoon by those who do not spend most of their time on the Country Club golf links or tennis courts. The list of arrivals includes a number who remain until Spring, among them Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, of Boston, who opens "Green Gables" for the Winter and is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spring, of Boston, spend the holidays at their log cabin bungalow, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, of Greenwich, will open their villa early in the year.

Hotel arrivals who will remain some time include Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stewart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell, of Westhampton; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hunter, Mr. Robert E. Hunter and Mr. Paul Hunter, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wing and Miss Sarah E. Laughton, of Boston; Mr. Benj. Thaw and A. Blair Thaw, 2nd., of Pittsburg; Dr. E. W. Branagan, Mr. W. R. Goodnow, Dr. T. D. Myers and Mr. S. F. Scattergood, of Philadelphia.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The dead body of Cleveland Hubbard, 20 years old, was found by men hunting for game in Scott county today. Hubbard was last seen alive three weeks ago when he left a train at Jasper, Va., to go to his father's home on Walles creek. The body was partially encased in ice. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—Frederick Tassanari, a wealthy Italian merchant, was found murdered in his store here today. His head was crushed with a stone and was nearly severed from the body. The motive is believed to have been robbery. Three hundred dollars, however, was found in Tassanari's pockets and this is puzzling the police. Several negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

Avant, Okla., Dec. 23.—No Christmas stockings will be hung up in Frank McKoy's home this year. His two children, Ethel, aged one year and Raymond, aged two, were burned to death today when the McCoy residence was destroyed by fire while the parents were out buying Christmas presents.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—On January 1st President Estrada will appoint Juan Jose Zavala, son of Joaquin Zavala, who was president of Nicaragua in 1879, as consul at New Orleans, and Ricardo Sussmann as consul general for the Southern States.

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THE POTASH SITUATION.

Action of Germany is Important to the American Farmer.

(Special Satr Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 24.—Renewed attention is being directed to the predicament in which American farmers have been placed by the action of the German government in imposing a heavy tax on exports of potash to the United States.

In a statement made today by one of the largest importers of potash, which is an essential of all commercial fertilizers and is prooduced only in Germany, it is asserted that the tax law was passed at the instance of the German Potash Trust, "and for the expressed purpose of depriving Americans of the benefits of their low-price contracts with non-syndicate potash mines."

Th statement continues: "The amount of this tax is more than the entire cost at the mines to consumers under their low-price contracts, and makes the price on deliveries in the United States much geater than the old syndicate prices.

"The American contracts were made long before the law was passed. This law was enacted with the deliberate intention to destroy existing contracts, to coerce all mines into the syndicate, and so to bring about a return to high prices and take away the market made in America by low-price producers.

"The tax falls upon the American consumer of fertilizers because it is provided in the contracts that all import and export duties of other governmental charges shall be paid by the buyer."

Notwithstanding this, every effort has been made to save American consumers from the consequences of the tax law, the effects of which are now being severely felt. The hope is expressed that Presicent Taft and Secretary Knox, in whose hands the whole matter now rests, will be able to secure American farmers some relief. A representative of the State Department has been in Berlin endeavoring to bring about a favorable settlement, and has just returned to the United States, and the action of the administration following the filing of his report is anxiously awaited by agricultural interests.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Annua Dinner in New York, January 13th—Conservation.

New York, Dec. 24.—The annual dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York this year promises to be one of rather unusual interest and importance. The theme of the dinner is reference to the merits of the proposed Apallachian Forest Reserve. The other State societies here which are peculiarly interested—Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia and West Virginia—have been invited to co-operate, and a very large and representative attendance is expected. Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Hon. J. A. Holmes, Chief of the Bureau of Mines, will be among the speakers. Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., will also be present and speak. We have some reasons to expect two other speakers of National importance in connection with the general subject of Conservation, to be present, and it is our hope and belief that the occasion will have a weighty bearing upon pending Congressional action upon this matter. You can assist materially in assuring a success for the dinner by exploiting the matter through the State press, urging a representative attendance of North Carolinians at the dinner. The date by the way, is January 13th, at the Hotel Astor.

We shall greatly appreciate your co-operative interest to which please add my personal appreciation.

Sincerely,
E. B. PRITCHARD, President.
ALFRED W. HAYWOOD, JR., Secretary.

Bath, Me., Dec. 23.—A telegram to President Taft asking for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, the former banker of New York, who is confined in the Federal prison at Atlanta and signed by Mayor John S. Hyde and six former mayors, two members-elect of the Maine Legislature, and two former State Senators, was sent to Washington this afternoon.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 23.—Examining a 38-calibre revolver, he found beneath a mattress, Everett, ten-year old son of Emmet Davis, today shot himself. The bullet passed through his hand and lodged in his stomach. He was taken to the Petersburg hospital, where his condition is considered critical.

Grovesend, England, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Howard and the officers of the fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, gave a reception and deck dance on board the Battleshij Georgia tonight. Five hundred guests from London and Gravesend were present. The ship was decorated with emblems of the yuletide.

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They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.
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Mrs. J. A. Boykin 514 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from backache and rheumatic twinges in my limbs. I could not stoop or lift without pain, in fact, I was in misery all the time. Nothing seemed to give me any relief and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Soon after taking them I could see that they were helping me. The backache and rheumatic pains entirely disappeared and I felt much better in every way. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other peope bothered in a similar way."

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HORNET MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Honduras Men Left When Alleged Filibusterer Cleared.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Coincident with the departure the yesterday of the steamer Hornet, General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, General Lee Christmas, soldier fo fortune, and one of the leaders of the alleged revolutionary expedition against President Davilia, of Honduras, and several Americans, who have seen service in Central American wars, disappeared from this city.

That the Hornet took on arms and ammunition after sailing from this port and that she is planning an attack upon one of the gulf ports of Honduras, will be reported to the State Department by the Honduran minister, with a request that this country intercept the alleged filibuster.

Yesterday, for unexplained reasons, the long distance telephone between this city and Port Eads, at the mouth of the Mississippi river ceased working about the time the Hornet sailed.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 31. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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THREE SHARES of Murchison National Bank stock for sale at $150. Box 8, Magnolia, N. C. de24-1t*

DON'T MISS good thing in sight. Fresh cured hams and shoulders today. Very best dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy celery. Also nice sweet potatoes. Country pork sausage and everything first-class to eat. You'll find it there. Palace Market Co., phone 72. de24-tf

LOST—Friday morning in some store or on Front, Market or Chestnut street, a large cuff button, Scotch pebbles set in gold. Reward, if returned to Miss Mary Vann, at the Mayor's office. de24-1t*

HOLIDAY—On account of the Christmas holiday, Wright's Real Estate Agency and the office of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be closed after 1 o'clock today. de24-1t

NOTICE — The School authorities of Wilmington have 1,000 loads of sand suitable for building or filling in purposes. Given away for hauling, if removed in ten days from High School yard, corner of Fourth and Ann streets. de23-1w

WE HAVE MOVED our office and works to 519 North Second street, between Red Cross and Union station. Call to see us. Estimates cheerfully given. (Tucker's) Wilmington Granite & Marble Works. Box 277; residence 'phone 702. de21-6t*

HOLLY! BAMBOO! MOSS! and Christmas trees. I will have a quantity of the above for sale about the 22nd for Christmas decorating. Give me your order early so that I can get you just what you want. C. J. LeGrand, 'Phone 328 or 474. de 13-15-17-20-22-24.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR RENT—January 1st, four unfurnished rooms. Apply quick; 111 North Sixth street. de22-3t*

WANTED—A pressman; one competent to take charge of platen presses. Must be sober and understand his business. Steady employment to right man. Pee Dee Printing Co., Florence, S. C. de22-3t

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH at Geo. R. Smith's store at the 7-mile post on Market street road, Monday, December 26th, 1910. Will shoot off both turkeys and chickens. Come one, come all. Respectfully, Geo. R. Smith. de20-6t

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

A. S. WINSTEAD & SON—150 baskets of Concord grapes. We have 180,000 oranges, ouering them at $15 per thousand. Oranges, $1.50 per hundred, delivered. Send in your orders early. 'Phone 203. de15-10t

BEAUTIFUL salax leaves for Christmas decorations. Mailed anywhere, 25 cents per hundred. Frank D. Bell, Tuxedo, N. C. de18-8t

DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

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THEY ARE HERE now. Don't wait. Turkeys live, turkeys dressed, also chickens all kinds. Give me your order now before it is too late. Best of celery, cranberries, lettuce, etc. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. de22-tf

WANTED—A good second hand No. 9 safe. Cary safe preferred. Apply to "N. H.," care Star. de22-3t

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

LOW PRICES ran him crazy, but when he found where to sell Jerusalem oak seed, tongue, hides, raw furs and produce to good advantage, he immediately became sane again, when he got acquainted with C. D. Gilbert, [illegible] Market street. nov. 26-1m.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By January 1st, complete novelty plant. Address for particulars, N. K. Cashwell, Fairmont, N. C. de 14-17t

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

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Monday Night
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Matinee prices—10 and 20 cents.
Night prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale Saturday at Plummer's.
de 23-3t.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the offices and warehouses of the under signed railroad will be closed Monday, December 26th, 1910, except from 9 to 10 A. M. for delivery of perishable freight only. R. C. CURRY.
Agent Seaboard Air Line Railway.
de 24-1t.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish to thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage during the year just passed, and wish for them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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On Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., we will make our first special holiday offering.

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Diamond A Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each $1.00
Diamond A Velvet Rugs, 36x63, each $2.15
Congress Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each $1.50
Congress Velvet Rugs, 36x72, each $2.75
Axminster Rugs, 27x54, each $1.65
Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
Brussell Rugs, 9x12 each $13.50
Seamless Brussell Rugs, 9x12, each $16.50
Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each..$18.50
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each $19.50
White Bed Spreads, good size, good quality, each.....$1.10
Lace Curtains, three yards long, per pair 75c
Portieres, full size, pair...$2.75
Couch Covers .....$1.50 and up
Window Shades, each.....21c
Pictures, Mauthau 300, good frames, choice subjects.
Pictures, 16x20, 75c to....$3.50
Pearl Pictures, each.....$1.50
Children's Arm Rocker, cane and cobbler seats,.....65c
Ladies' Sewing Rockers...$1.15
A good Arm Rocker, cane seat, ...$1.60
Good solid seat arm Rockers, oak or mahogany finish..$1.90
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces...$7.75
Imported China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces $13.75
Genuine Havilland, 100 pieces $23.00
Toilet Sets, decorated, large jar, ...$4.95
Rayo Lamps, each.....$1.60
Centre Tables, small, ...65c
Medium $1.00
Large $1.30
Fancy Parlor Tables, quartered oak or genuine mahogany, very cheap.
Oak Dressers, 24x30, bend French mirrors $8.90
Chiffonieres from $6.50 to $50.00
Buffets and Side Boards, from $10.50 to $50.00
Iron Beds, from $2.30 to $25.00
Brass Beds, see them in the window, from $17.50 to $65.00
Ladies' Desks, from $6.75 to $20.00

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